

# QUO VADIS 1979













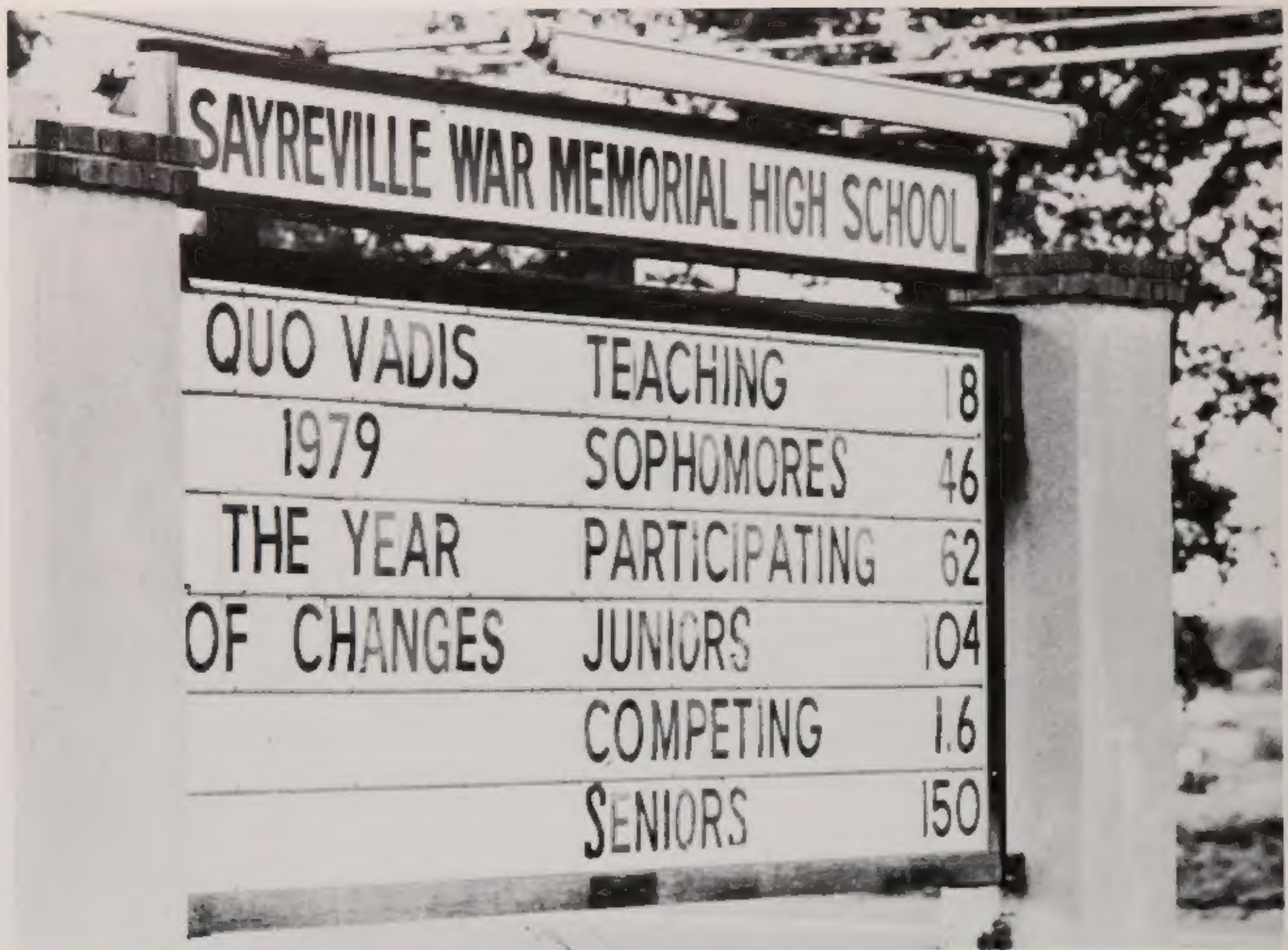


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Glenn Sosa





Quo Vadis 1979 is concerned primarily with change. Change in attitude, area and action. These changes are fundamental to the growth of our school and in turn, our individual growth.

This year has been decidedly one of marked change. With the trend in education returning to the basics, we are learning different things, and the changes in departmental organization have often shown us new faces teaching and leading us.

There are many things that have remained consistent in Sayreville War Memorial High School, but for this year, we have chosen to highlight the parallel between our lives and our surroundings.

To better clarify those places and people who have gone through transition, we are using the symbol of the asterisk. This asterisk will appear exclusively on the pages of those changes that have taken place in this year, our year — 1979.

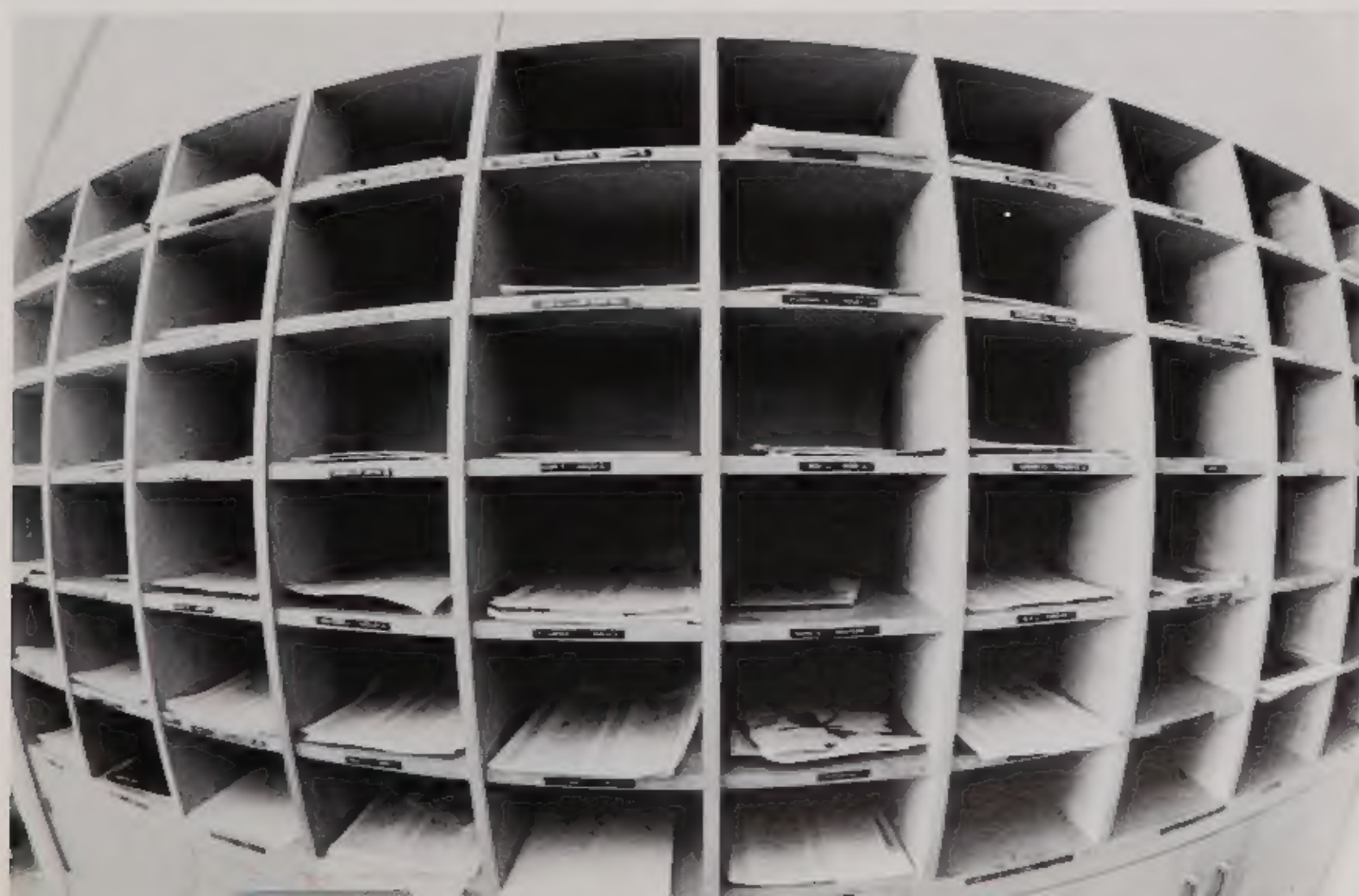




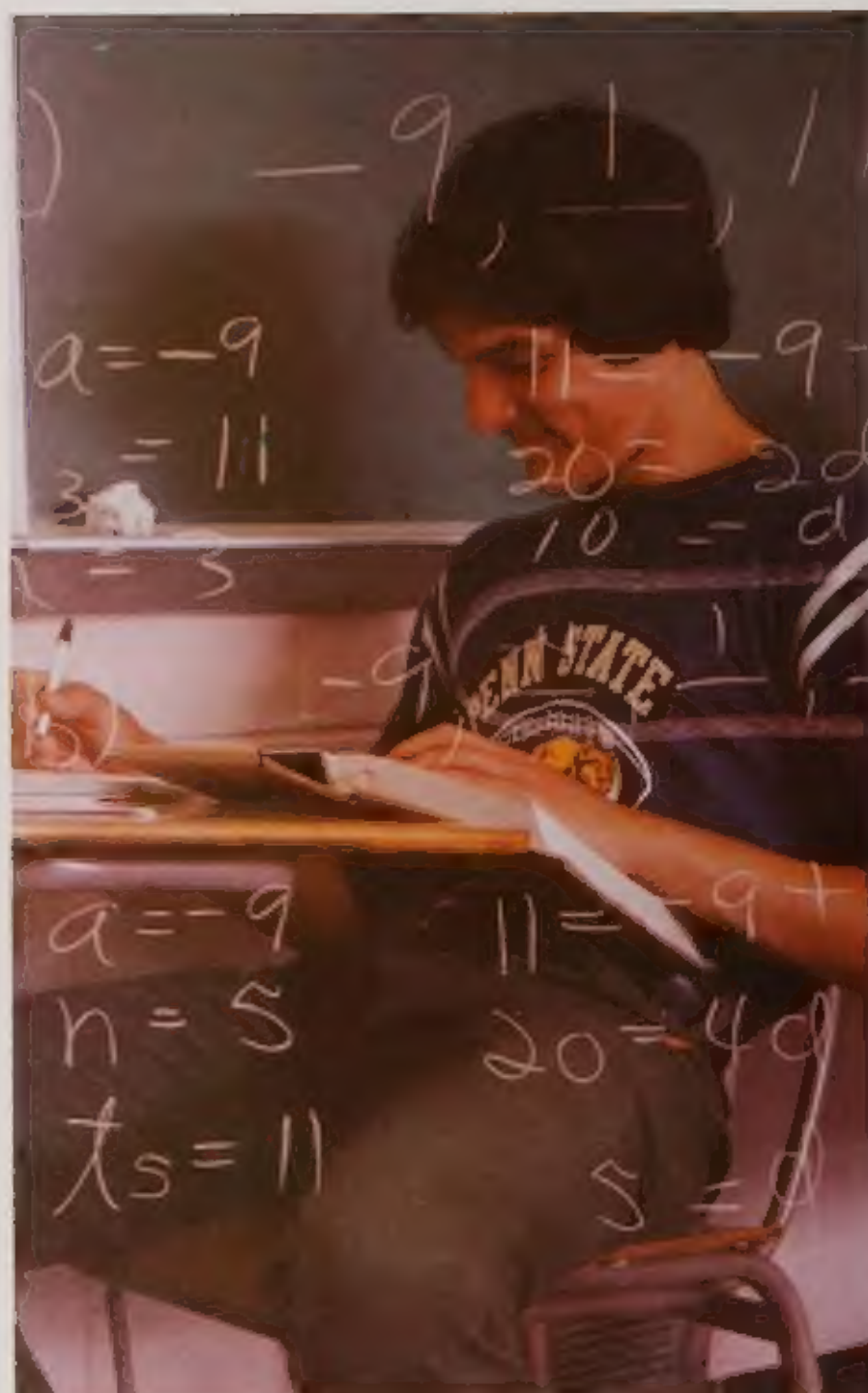
Mrs. Coppinger in a quiet hall.

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Top: A rare view of the "A" Hall. Above: Sayreville War Memorial High School on a sunny morning. Right: With a smile of satisfaction, Rocco D'Antuono calculates the answer to an Algebra problem.



As we look around us, the changes time has made are evident. We're building, adding on, giving ourselves more room to grow and breathe. With our expansion, we have regrouped and rearranged ourselves under different names. The people leading and guiding us aren't the same as last year, even those with whom we surround ourselves are different.

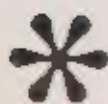


Above: Women Phys. Ed. teachers share a joke about one of the day's events. Left: As a senior without a lunch, Arlene Nykvist brunches on a rose.





Top: While glory goes to the players, a team cannot function without its managers, as is the case with Craig Hartman and George Coyle. Far Right: Although no longer teaching Senior Honors English, Mrs. Baumann enjoys the challenge of her first year as Language Arts Supervisor. Right: Watching losses from the sidelines can be more painful than playing in the game, as exhibited by the grimacing of Ken Moyle.





But as we look to the future,  
the new places and things,  
the realization comes  
that perhaps we ourselves  
are the most altered.



Above Left: With a free moment from schoolwork, Lori LeBlanc enjoys spending time outside. Above Right: Another change in Sayreville - the new Public Library. Left: The Girls Cross Country team enjoys the thrill of another victory.



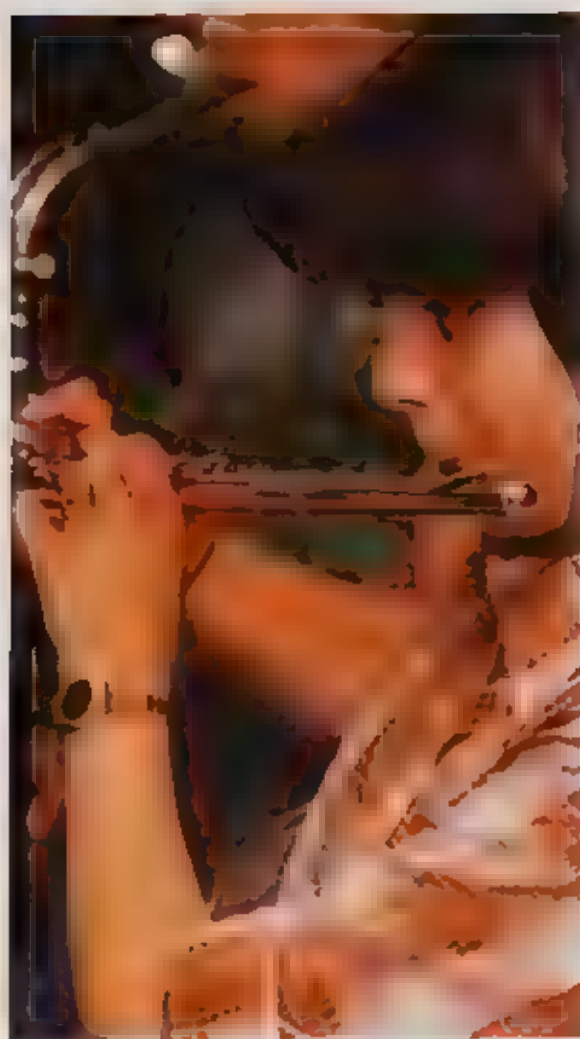
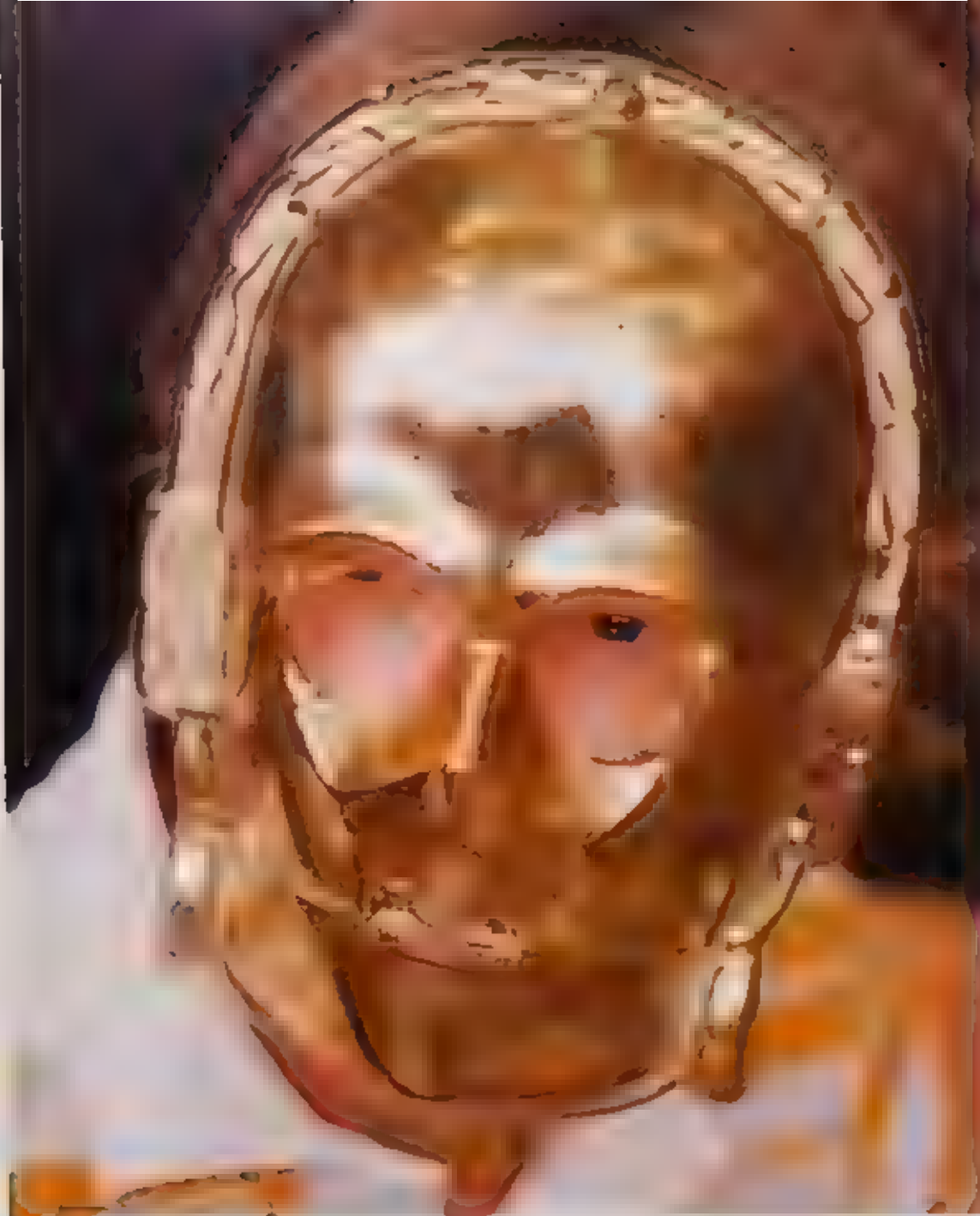


Fig. 1. Maryanne Brady, a young woman, smiling. The photo was taken during a home visit.

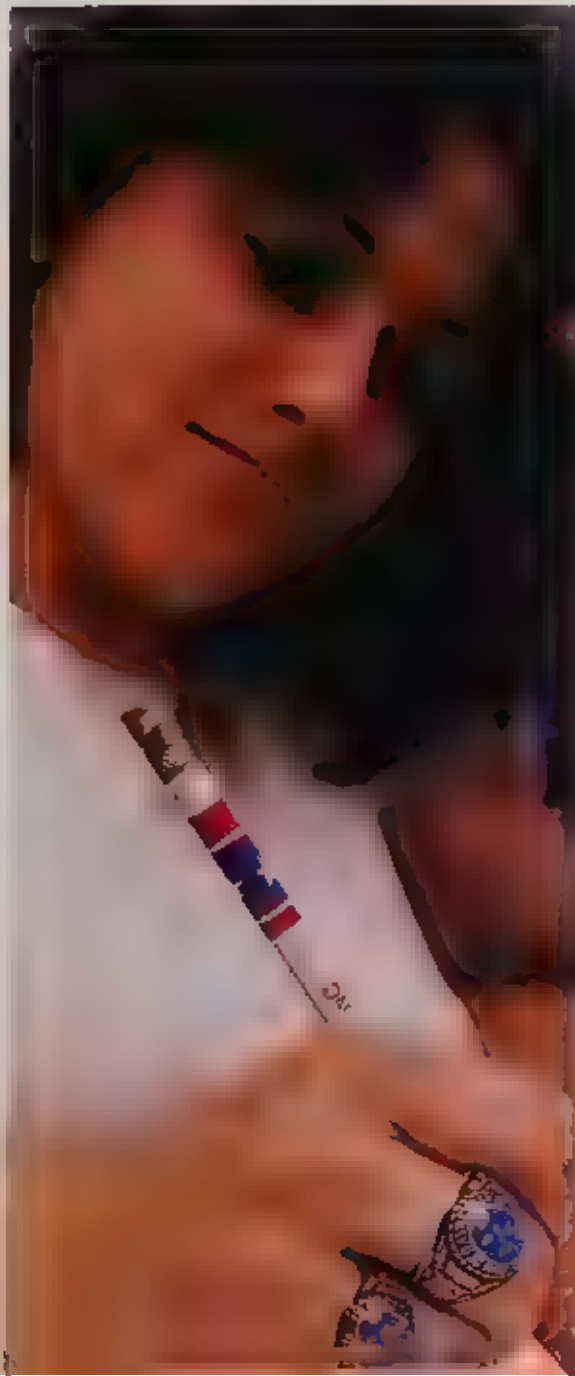


Fig. 2. Maryanne Brady reads the day's announcements during home visit.





It may be that the self-realization is more slow to come than all the others, but it is the one that leaves the most indelible mark, and is the one that shapes our impression of all the other changes that take place around us.



Above: With an air of confidence, Bob Burke serves up the pitch during a gym class softball game. Top: Because of construction, "No Exit" became a familiar sign around school. Left: Treasured high school journals are displayed by Gina Guerner.





Top left: photo of a young woman, who, after adjusting to the college environment, the high school  
 and the college environment. Middle: a young woman, who, after adjusting to the college environment, the high school  
 and the college environment. Bottom: a young woman, who, after adjusting to the college environment, the high school  
 and the college environment.





It is through our interrelations with people that we begin to know ourselves more clearly. The laughter and the warmth we each share are a part of growing internally as well as learning to live with others.



Top Right: While their team is at bat, Junior girls take a few moments to enjoy the warmth and sunshine of a spring morning. Above: After an intriguing point is made, Ms. Joseph's British Lit. class pauses to reflect.





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Above With both eyes on the ball Frank Sollecito proceeds to serve Right Demonstrating his musical talent Glenn Skarzynski conducts his fellow students

Growth is also a very personal thing, and in the moments we are alone, we experience some of the most intensely poignant feelings that change is characterized by.





Amid the noise and confusion, and beyond the events that leave the mark on each year, an inescapable change is taking place.



Top: Gene Haube completes a 300-page history of the city of Chicago. Below: Mara Cannata reads a book she has borrowed from the library to display more books. Research papers are also being read.

Above: After finding her seat, Mara Cannata gets ready to enjoy her book.





Above Left: Robert Butcher is wondering why he never has time for himself. Left: Tom Lakomski congratulates Mary Jane Brody after a hard run. Above Right: Lori Rosenkopf complements her Grade A lunch with a spot of *fait du chocolat*.



In ourselves we can recognize that which has gone before and use our wisdom to face the future. With hope and confidence, we now look forward to the challenges of our ever-changing world.

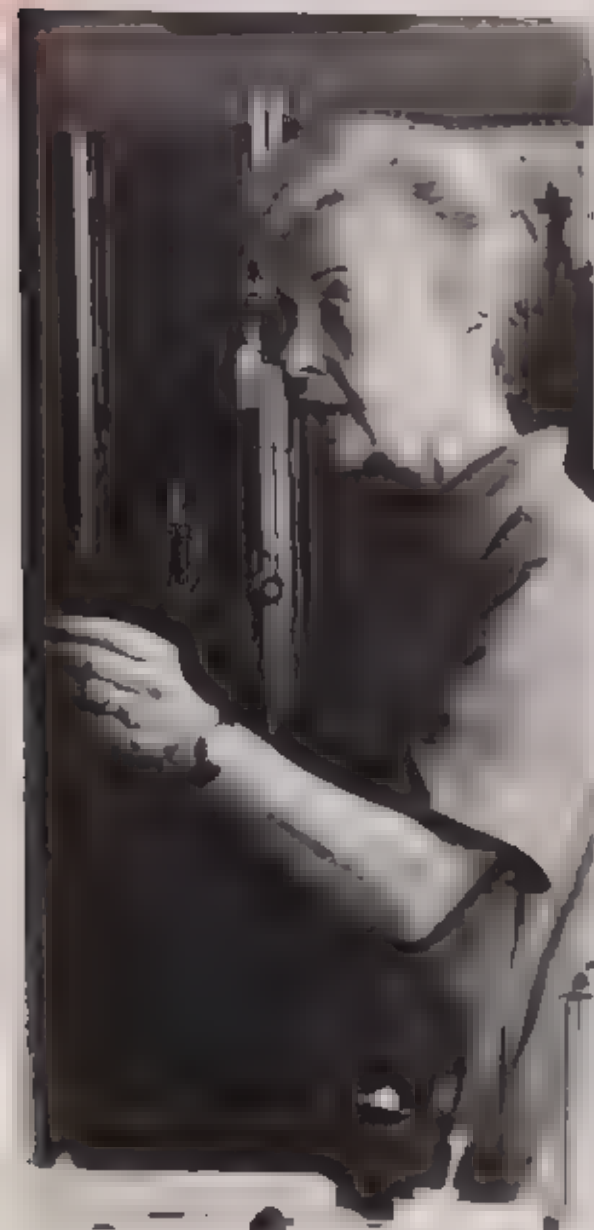


At the end of the day, a quiet moment.

At the end of the day, a quiet moment. Above: An early morning view of the A.



# Years of Dedication Leave Lasting Memories



The guidance and understanding we receive in our years of growth come from the people who surround us in our daily lives in school and outside.

After the tumultuous changes and transitions of our high school years, the stable influences in our lives become visible and hopefully, appreciated.

It is in this spirit that Quo Vadis 1979 is dedicated to Mr. James Todd and Mrs. Irene Todd, who in their 52 years of teaching gave unselfishly of themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were both active in school and in extra-curricular activities.

For many years, Mrs. Todd's knowledge of cosmetics proved an invaluable asset to theatrical productions as she was advisor to Paint 'N Powder. Mr. Todd brought many ideas to the school yearbook in his long years as Quo Vadis advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were both innovative and practical in their respective positions as head of the Math Department and English Department.

Through their personal and professional generosity, they have left SWMHS with an active memory of their innovations and ideas.



After the passing of Mr. Todd, Mrs. Todd served as a reminder of his dedication to the school. Top always helped Mr. Todd explain the book, prove theorems, make the calculations and provide the right answers. The dedication to Mrs. Todd is a testament to the Advanced Placement exam.





# TEACHING



Above Kevin Hardy Below Mrs. Storza and Betty Rathbun







William Benoit

*What we are taught in school provides us with a learning base on which we will build and improve as we encounter new situations. The revisions in curriculum all seek to widen that base and strengthen our desire to expand on it.*



# Superintendent Marks 34th Year



Mr. Henry Counsman

Mr. Henry Counsman, Superintendent of Schools, marked 34 years in Sayreville this year, making him the Senior Superintendent in Middlesex County. He attributes much of his success to the cooperation of fine faculty administrators and students.

Our Superintendent began his career as an industrial arts teacher in the high school. He feels his teaching experience has helped him in understanding the pressures and difficulties that a teacher must withstand. He was the assistant football coach from 1945 to 1947, and the head coach from 1952 to 1958, showing his interest in the athletic program. He is pleased with the growth of the girls sports program, and is thrilled with the success of the girls' teams.

Mr. Counsman has seen many changes since the commencement of his career, and is highly in favor of many recent innovations. He felt the tardiness and attendance policies were badly needed and feels that discipline is necessary even with high school students.

He also feels the Thorough and Efficient Education Program is very



important in getting "back to basics," but noted that Sayreville schools have always emphasized fundamentals. Compensatory Education classes were formed for students who performed poorly on state tests, although it is still too early to evaluate their success.

The Superintendent also feels the Special Education system, which provides an individual program for those students who need personal attention is important. He would also like to see a broader vocational program for those who do not plan to pursue academic areas.

He noted that students' rights have been expanded during the time that he has been Superintendent. A student's records are now confidential, and may

be released only with his or her consent. Also, before a student is suspended, a type of hearing can be set up with the parent, teacher, principal and student.

In his 34 years, Mr. Counsman has noticed some changes in the students. They are "more mature today and ask more questions." In comparison with students in nearby areas, he feels Sayreville has less discipline problems shown by fewer fights and little student violence.

Mr. Counsman has found his most satisfying experience as Superintendent to be working with cooperative people, and achieving success in the schools. He feels Sayreville is "truly blessed," and is proud to be a part of its educational system.



Top: Dealing with one of the many problems that reach his desk daily, Mr. Counsman is seen upon his visit to the high school making a check on the students' progress.



# Parnell Heads International Committee



Dr. Marie Parnell

dents from different countries, with a large American representation. The faculty was also multi-national with a majority being English. This tended to give what Dr. Parnell described as "British overtones" to the school, such as teachers being addressed by students as "Sir" or "Ma'am". There was even a 20 minute break after third period for "tea time".

The school day for the international students was much longer than most American students are accustomed to. There are nine class periods, excluding lunch, and the day lasts from 8:15 to 4:45. There are 13 grades, with the 13th being equivalent to the freshman year in college.

The students have little choice in their subjects, being required to take academic instead of vocational courses. Each student must study three foreign languages, including English and French. Dr. Parnell noted that the knowledge of



group. She noticed that students were quite interested in politics and world affairs, and attributed that to the fact that many of their parents work for the United Nations in Geneva.

The teachers were much different from their American counterparts, being less friendly to the students, and conducting the class in a formal atmosphere. They were all highly qualified, and did not consider themselves history or biology teach-



foreign languages is often more applicable in Europe because of the closeness of the countries.

Dr. Parnell found little difference between students in Geneva and Sayreville, mentioning "they also complain about teachers and cause discipline problems." She said because of the diversification of countries there is a wide range of customs and interests within the

ers, but historians and biologists.

Before arriving at the school, Dr. Parnell and her husband had a chance to visit some famous landmarks, such as the Matterhorn, Munich and Salzburg.

Dr. Parnell, who has served on several similar committees throughout the U.S. found her experience very interesting and learned a good deal, but was happy to return home.

*Photography Courtesy of George Parnell*

From October 9 to 20, Dr. Parnell visited Geneva, Switzerland to serve as chairperson on a committee to evaluate Geneva's International School. She was chosen by the Middle States Accreditation Association which has the responsibility of determining if the school meets all of the standards for an accredited secondary school. Every school under the control of this organization must be evaluated every ten years. Dr. Parnell had many responsibilities as chairperson, including the organization of the visiting committee, consisting of eighteen educators from Europe and Egypt, Dr. Parnell being the only American. Dr. Parnell developed the committee's schedule for the three day visit, and conducted the meetings while they were there. She had to make an oral report to the school at the end of the visit, and wrote an evaluation to be presented to the Middle States Accreditation Association. This will determine whether the school will be accredited or not.

Dr. Parnell noted that the school was much different from the American concept of a high school. It was on a campus, with many historical buildings contributing to the atmosphere. There were stu-



# School Expands Inside and Out

How can we get the students into school?" has been a problem of the administration for the past few years. The dilemma seems to have been solved by the new attendance policy.

The new system has drastically reduced absences," explained Vice Principal Edward Weber, the administrator who handles attendance. The plan allowed each student a maximum of 20 absences for a full-year course (10 for a half year course) after which he is dropped from the course. Mr. Weber noted that in December, 1978 there were 2,024 absences, as compared to 1977's 4,106 for the same month — a decrease of 50%. He also mentioned that students who had been chronic absentees in the past were forced to come to school, and often improved their grades.

The administrators have more duties than most students realize. Mr. Weber handles discipline and maintenance along with attendance. Mr. Dill works with Dr. Parnell, and runs the school when she is not present. Miss Sowa handles scheduling, and is the Custodian of School Monies.

All of the authorities agree that teaching has helped them, being familiar with classroom situations. They try to maintain a rapport with the students, understanding their problems and how they think. As Mr. Dill explained, "You have to keep a contemporary mind!"



Mr. Homer Dill



Mr. Edward Weber, Jr.



Miss Annette Sowa



Above: Board of Education. Top: Robert Fleming, James Robinson, Tom R. DeFazio, Barbara Anderson, Douglas Cowen, Danny Di Poaro, Casper P. Boehm. Bottom: Gertrude G. Goldkopf, Thomas J. Strugala. President: Adeline R. Wrangviks, Gerald Pondo. Left: Mrs. Arthur became a non-teaching supervisor as a result of the departmental reorganization. Top: The replacement of outdated furniture made a roomier and more efficient atmosphere for business students.





Top Left Jackie Saltzman, teacher aide, deals with the extra work caused by the expanded Compensatory Education Program. Above Left The long-awaited art wing was completed in March. Left The art room's large size allows for more mobility. Top Shorter lines at Ms. Weir's sign-in post were a result of the new attendance and tardiness policies. Above Coach Mix, new teacher and coach, yells encouragement to the football team.



# Diversity Keynotes New Department

The most obvious change in the English department exists in the fact that there no longer is one. A similar fate befell the Foreign Language Department when both groups were consolidated to form the Language Arts Department. Headed by Mrs. Georgia Baumann, the Language Arts Department encompasses, in grades 7-12 all English and Foreign Language courses.

The demands of her new position forced Mrs. Baumann to leave her teaching duties. As supervisor, she expresses no regret over this decision and describes herself as 'very adaptable — like a chameleon, though I do miss the contact occasionally.' She feels that her years of 'one to one situations' have given her greater insight into the way she must handle the diverse range of people and situations she encounters daily.

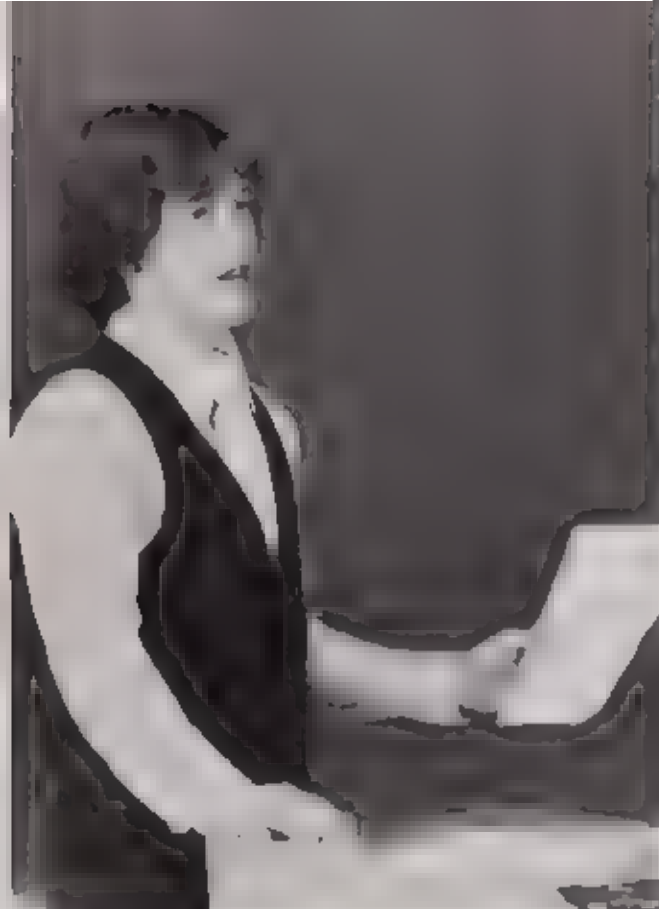
Though her hours are longer and the responsibilities are greater, Mrs. Baumann's enthusiasm for her job is evident. Her animation when she speaks of the new compensatory program and her satisfaction at the successful cohesion of the departments are best reflected in a busy moment when Mrs. Baumann can still look up and say 'I love it!'



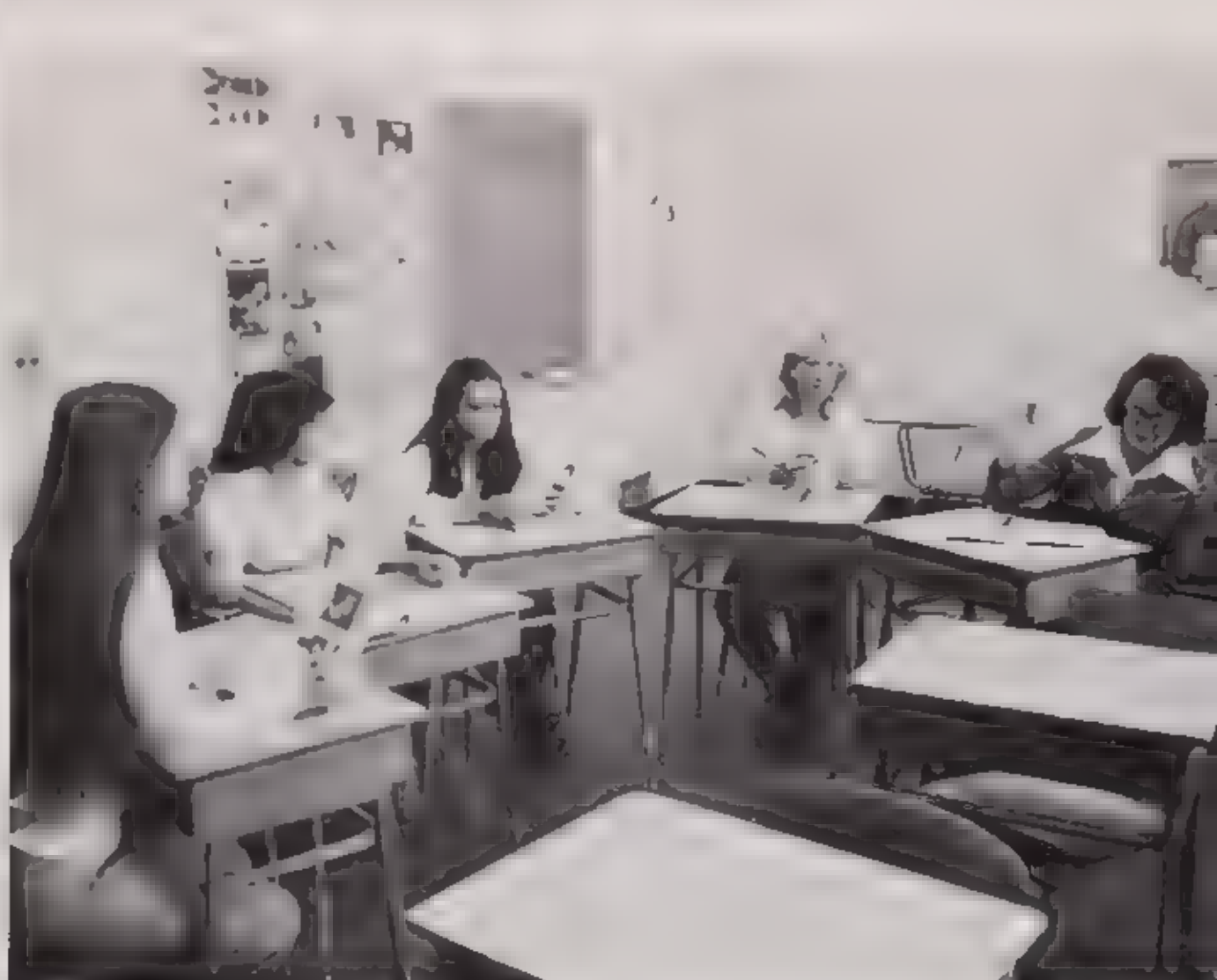
Above Right: In total concentration Theatre Workshop students depicting the dramatic to complete a 'paama party machine.' Above: During hall duty Mrs. Baumann can still look up and say 'I love it!'







Left: Impersonating Clarence Darrow, Ken Moyie defends Medea in World Literature class.  
Below: Seventeenth century playwright Moliere interests French students.



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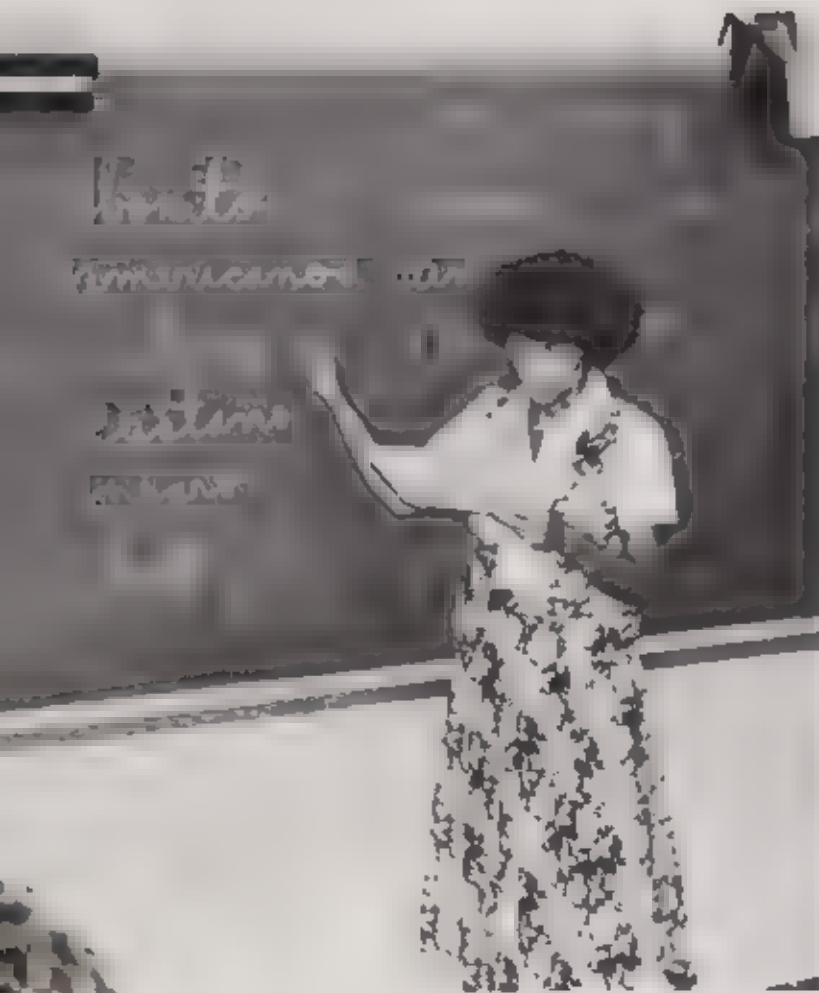
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Class Advisor



Above Mrs. Shur and Albert Castagnetta dis-  
cuss an amusing story. Below Left During  
Spanish II Miss Kwiatkowski presents the  
weekly vocabulary list. Below Before starting  
her English research paper Lori Wisniewski  
gathers her thoughts.



Mrs. Lorraine Koncz  
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# Minimum Skills Stressed in Comp English



## Language Arts

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French V Mrs. D. Parks  
New Faculty Mrs. E. Shur



Above: Ms. Joseph's first period class takes advantage of a new listening center. Left: In Short Forms of Fiction, Mrs. Koncz leads a discussion on *Fahrenheit 451*.



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Mrs. Shirley Wasilewski



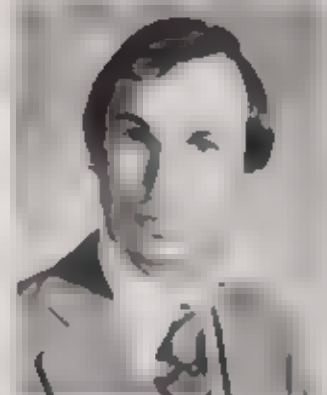
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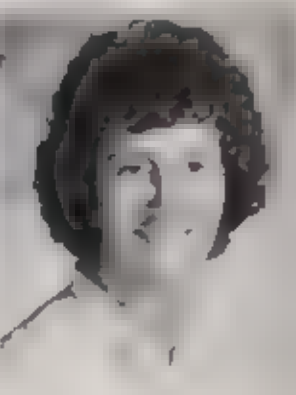
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# The Art Wing Cometh

If we delay any longer, my class will be binned in cardboard boxes. These were the desperate but jubilant words of Mrs. Sforza, creative crafts and art teacher at SWMHS for nine years. Referring to the nearly completed art wing, Mrs. Sforza outlined the reasons it is so desperately needed. "We'll finally have space for expanded storage, a greater working environment, room for equipment we've never been able to have, and greater amounts of space for independent work."

The art wing consists of an enormously spacious room, approximately twice the width of the normal classroom. The open space will be divided into three teaching stations, however no barricades will arbitrarily separate the room so that it will be easy to maneuver about. Mrs. Sforza described the gorgeous furniture, six new sinks, modern jewelry benches, ceramic wheels — just the ideal set up!

Though the contractor began work in December of 1977, there had been talk of an expanded art program for five to six years. As a part of a defeated bond referendum, the plans were retained in the hope that Sayreville could raise funds in another manner. That hope was fulfilled in the form of a federal grant in the summer of '77. Members of the art faculty expressed the hope that the wing would be completed by January. Says Mr. Resh, who's been a teacher for many years, "It'll be like starting all over again."

The vacated classrooms will be utilized in expanding the Special Education program; students held back at the Junior High will be invited to join the High School resource center, an occasion they have awaited anxiously and enthusiastically.

Opposite Page Top: Mrs. Hellwig keeps the beat as Suzanne Fehr and Bill Certo follow the music. Left: Impatiently waiting for the completion of the new wing, art students work in the clutter. Right: With a steady hand, Joe Cipriano perfects his Roman script.

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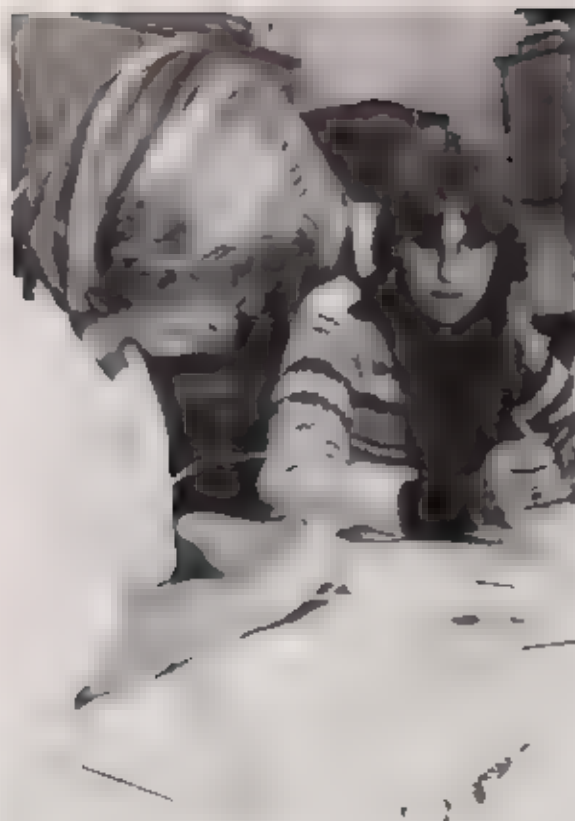
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Mrs. Judith A. Storza



Ms. Carla M. Suther and  
Mr. Robert Szabo  
Mr. Theodore J. Wybraniec



Above Left: Comparing their work, Lisa Fals and Tammy Gerenza benefit from one another's criticism. Above: Listening carefully to a lecture on the Civil War, Robin Stacy jots down important points. Left: Quo Vadis catches Bob Brand in a pensive moment.

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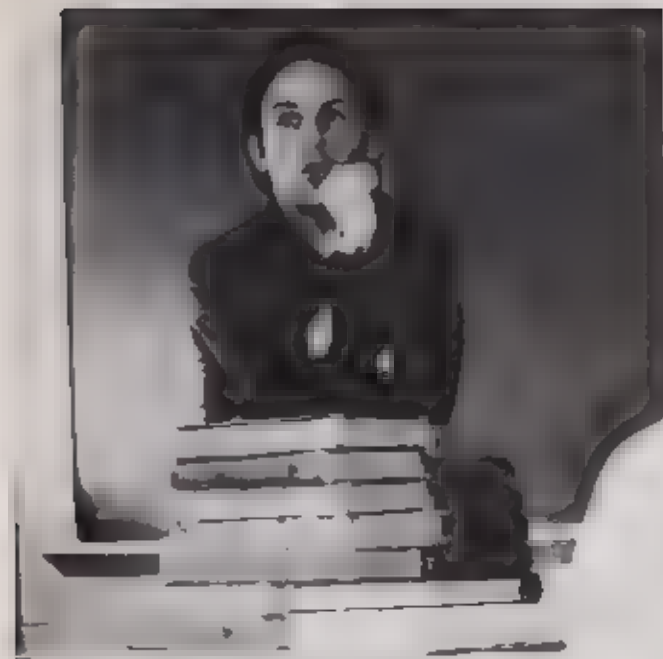


# Expansion of the Arts



Humanities

Chairperson: Mr. R. Hudock  
Chorus: Mrs. E. Hellwig  
Varsity Baseball Coach: Mr. S. Gozora  
Independent Art Class: Mr. J. Resh  
New Art Wing



Left: Jamie Heims looks on as a fellow student demonstrates the correct technique in making a bracelet. Above: Working diligently, Della Truppo uses twine to make a macrame wall hanging. Top Left: Using books as his lectern, Mr. Boardman gives his opinion of Radical Reconstruction. Top Right: In anticipation of a forthcoming parade, Michelle Golla rehearses. Page acc.





Top: Listening attentively, Steve Paul makes corrections on his calculus homework. Above: During Chemistry lab, John Wisniewski, Vic Woiski, and Mark Klitzke verify the measurement from all angles.

A product of this year's departmental reorganization is the Math-Science Department. The two closely related subject areas were combined under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Arthur. As a supervisor, Mrs. Arthur was forced to leave her teaching duties but was faced with the responsibility of coordinating the many alterations throughout the department.

An expanded Compensatory Math Program was an important innovation. Students needing aid in mastering the basic skills were placed in special classes where they received the necessary attention. Because there were many students in this category, new teachers, Miss Bjelka and Mrs. McCormack were added.

Although the Compensatory Math Program was stressed, higher level courses continued to be offered for those who are more advanced in their studies. In the sciences, students with a strong interest in life science took Advanced Biology, while in the Mathematics area, a student had the choices of Probabilities and Calculus, an Advanced Placement course taught for the first time this year by Dr. Evanovich.

In its initial year the Math-Science department combined courses on all levels of math and science in benefiting as many students as possible.

Mrs. Irene Arthur  
Mrs. Barbara Albanir  
Miss Maureen Bjelka  
Mr. Martin Bordak  
Mr. Richard Brown



Mrs. Diane Cooke  
Dr. George Evanovich  
Mr. Fred G. Gillan  
Miss Barbara Johnson  
Miss Marianne Kwiatkowski





# Back to Basics

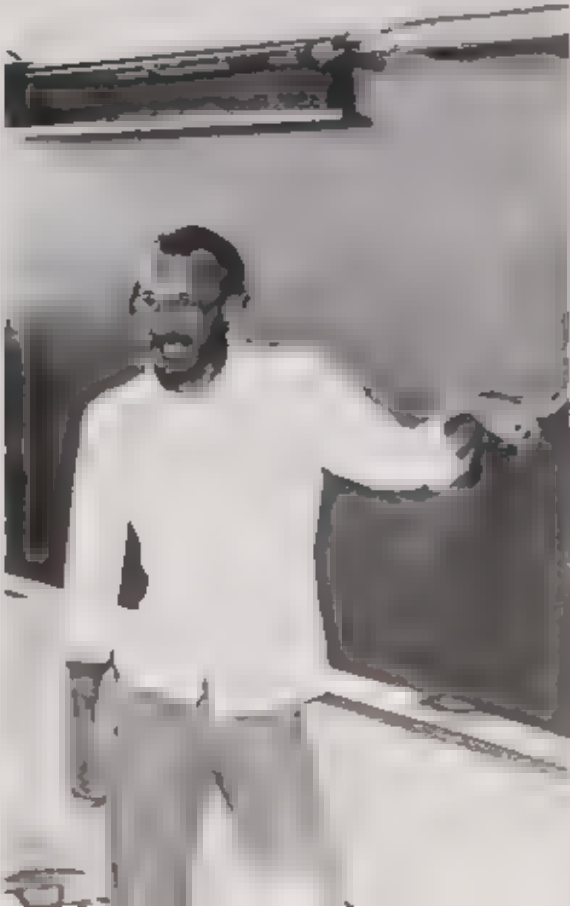


Above Left Steve Kirk thinks a moment before answering a difficult question. Top Right Being careful to get the precise weight, Lois Schmalz adjusts the scale, as Chris Grossman and Lori Rosenkopf look on. Below: Stressing the importance of correctly rounding numbers, Mr. Giffian reinforces the concept with an example.

## Math-Science

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DR GEORGE EVANOVICH  
Calculus, Probability and Matrix Algebra  
Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry  
D Ed, Math Club Advisor  
MR FRED GILFILLAN  
Geometry, Compensatory Math, BS, Boys  
Tennis Coach

MISS BARBARA JOHNSON  
Geometry, Algebra I, Compensatory Math  
MISS MARIANNE KWIATKOWSKI  
Biology, Chemistry, BA, Student Council  
Advisor  
MRS CAROL McCORMACK  
Algebra II, Compensatory Math, Geometry  
MA  
MRS ANITA MACKIN  
Earth Science, Biology, Ecology, BA, Ecology  
Club Advisor  
DR GEORGE MAROTTA  
Algebra II, Topics of Math, Geometry  
Compensatory Math, D Ed  
MR ROBERT PIOTROWSKI  
Industrial Math I, Compensatory Math  
Computer Math I, II, MA, Girls' Cross  
Country, JV Basketball and Spring Track  
Coach  
MRS ANGELINA ROMANO  
Biology, MA, Biology Club Advisor  
MISS DONNA WEIR  
Algebra II, Geometry, Compensatory Math  
MA





Mrs. Carol McCormack



Mrs. Anita Mackin



Dr. George Marotta



Mr. Robert Piotrowski

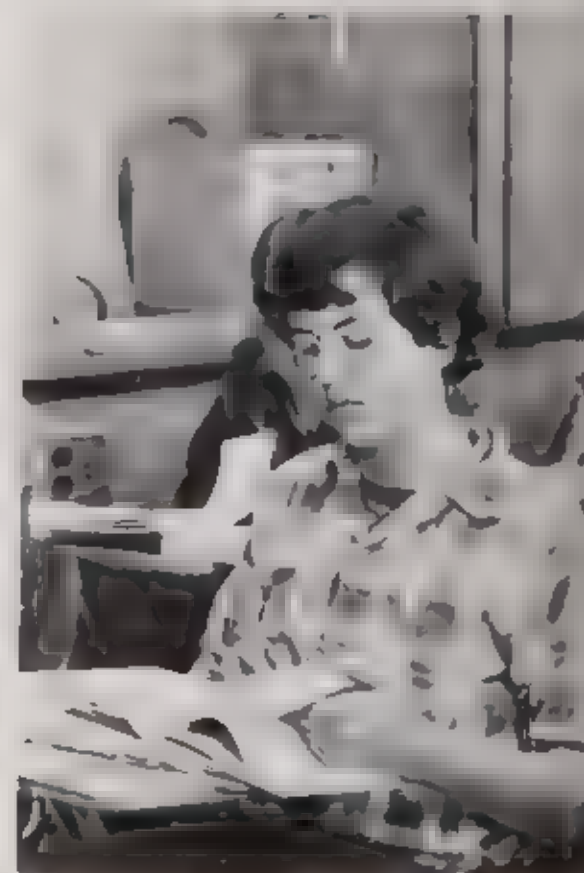


Mrs. Angelina Romano



# Math-Science

Supervisor Mrs. I. Arthur  
Comp. Math. Mr. R. Brown, Mr. F. Gilfillan, Miss B. Johnson, Dr. G. Marotta, Mr. R. Piotrowski, Miss D. Weir  
Math Club and Calculus Dr. G. Evanovich  
Topics of Math Dr. G. Marotta  
Paint N' Powder Mr. M. Bordak  
Chemistry Miss M. Kwiatkowski  
CP Bio Mrs. A. Mackin  
New Faculty Mrs. C. McCormack  
Miss M. Bjelka



Top: Waiting to record his observations, Joe Ragonesi watches Kyle Smith balance the weights. Middle: Physics is a subject which requires skill in both math and science. Left: To obtain accurate results, Kyle Smith carefully checks the water level. Above: Joe Ragonesi checks the Periodic Table for an atomic number.





# "Crowded Conditions Must Be Contended With"



While change characterizes most of the departments this year, physical education seemed to escape the upheaval. "Overcrowding and lack of equipment are the reasons no new programs were developed," stated Mr. John Hefelfinger, department chairperson. The program itself has increased in variety, but with limited space in the winter, few activities are offered.

The excitement of co-ed gym has been quieted in a basic acceptance by both sexes. Every activity except wrestling and exercising to music is now coeducational. Mr. Hefelfinger intimated that class sports have "suffered", and disclosed they are often male dominated.

Increased paperwork brought about the possibility of eliminating the spring elective program. Teachers found it difficult to have their students split into different groups, each with special skills and written tests to be recorded.

Overall, Mr. Hefelfinger expressed a desire to achieve a "well-rounded program, where everyone has some exposure to different activities."

Top: Showing good sportsmanship, Robert Posik smiles after being pinned. Far Left: Coach Zaleski, new to the high school, begins his class. Left: Using a reluctant volunteer, Mr. Hewig demonstrates technique on the rings. Bottom Left: During hall duty, Ms. Sunski helps Susan Earle with her Health work.





# New Teachers Fill Coaches' Shoes



## Physical Education

Football Coach Mr G Mix  
Wrestling Coach Mr L Zalesk  
Varsity Field Hockey Coach  
Miss P Willis  
JV Field Hockey Coach  
Miss J Ryan



Left Doing neck bridges Ray Kr eger looks at the world n a different way Above Exercising to music gives Lisa Jacobs some time off her feet Below Coach M x shares a joke with Jim Weber before class



M John W Hefelinger  
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M Richard Denke  
M James . . . . .





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MR. JOHN W. HEFELFINGER  
Physical Education Department Chair  
person, M Ed ; Boys' Gymnastics  
Coach

MR. KEVIN CORRIGAN  
Physical Education, Health, Driver  
Education BS, JV Soccer, JV Baseball  
Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor

MR. RICHARD P. DENIKE  
Driver Education MA

MRS. MARIAM E. FEHRLE  
Driver Education, Simulators, Health,  
BS Cheerleading Advisor

MR. LARRY HELWIG  
Physical Education, Health, Driver  
Education, BS, Golf Coach

MR. JAMES NMAN  
Driver Education, Simulators, BS

MS. SUSAN MAURER  
Physical Education, Driver Education,  
Health, BS Girls Tennis, Girls' Track  
Coach

MR. GARY MIX  
Physical Education, MA, Football  
Coach

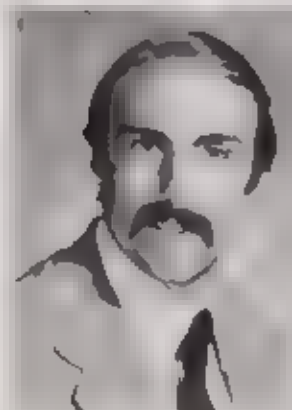
MS. JANET L. RYAN  
Physical Education, Driver Education,  
Health, BS, JV Field Hockey, Softball  
Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor

MS. JUDITH L. SUNSKI  
Physical Education, Health, BS Girls  
Varsity Basketball Coach, Basketball  
Club Advisor

MR. JOHN H. TYSKIEWICZ  
Physical Education, Health BS, Foot-  
ball Coach

MS. PATRICIA F. WILLIS  
Physical Education; BS, Varsity Field  
Hockey Coach

MR. LEONARD W. ZALESKI  
Physical Education, Health, BS, Wres-  
tling Coach



Mr. Gary Mix  
Mr. John Tyskiewicz

Ms. Janet L. Ryan  
Ms. Patricia Willis

Ms. Susan Maurer  
Ms. Judith Sunsk  
Mr. Leonard W. Zaleski

Far Right: A girls' gym class performs exercising routines set to music. Above Right: Mr. Corrigan spots George Lazo on the pommel horse.





# **BUSINESS — BEAUTY CULTURE DEPARTMENT**

MRS. MARY DULEMBA  
Business-Beauty Culture Department  
Supervisor, Secretary Office Practice  
M Ed., COE Advisor

MRS. MARCIA BARNARD  
Accounting I, Typing II, Retailing, BA  
Future Secretaries Association Advisor

MRS. PATRICIA COLEMAN  
Typing I, Introduction to Data Processing  
Consumer Education MA

MR. PATRICK J. DINEEN  
Psychology, Data Processing I, II MA  
Varsity Basketball Coach and Basketball Club Advisor

MRS. BARBARA A. GRONCKI  
Stenography II, Transcription/Typing  
Clerical Practice II, MA

MRS. PATRICIA HALTLI  
Accounting I, Business Machines  
Business Math BS

MRS. FLORENCE HERASYMCHUCK  
Beauty Culture BA

MRS. SUSAN JAYSNOVITCH  
Typing I, II, Personal Typing, Record-keeping, MS

MRS. JOAN ROMATOWSKI  
Stenography I, Business Law, Business Communications BS

MR. DONALD E. SCHMEYER  
Distributive Education I, II, III, BS  
DECA Advisor

MISS DARLENE SCHWENK  
Clerical I, II, Typing II, BA

MS. HELENE ANN TUROWSKI  
Accounting I, II, Data Processing I, BA  
Future Business Leaders of America  
Advisor

Mrs. Mary Dulemba  
Mrs. Marcia Barnard  
Mrs. Patricia Coleman



Mr. Patrick Dineen  
Mrs. Barbara A. Gronck  
Mrs. Patricia Haltli



Mrs. Florence Herasymchuck  
Mrs. Susan Jaysnovitch  
Mrs. Joan Romatowski



Mr. Donald E. Schmeier  
Miss Darlene Schwenk  
Ms. Helene Ann Turowski



Top: Alone in her office Mrs. Dulemba reviews a text for future use.





# "It Wasn't Quite a Temporary Thing"



Changes? Dear me, have we changed!" exclaimed Mrs. Dulemba.

We've grown from one school to two schools and from three teachers to

These two ideas are only a skeleton of the expansion and growth that has transpired in business education since Mrs. Dulemba, chairperson of the Business Department, started teaching in 1950 as a "temporary replacement" for a teacher on maternity leave. "As you can see, it wasn't quite a temporary thing."

Neither has Mrs. Dulemba's energetic concern and interest been temporary. She has watched the business department expand and develop from a "co-op" program that offered no pay on free bus tickets from the Board of Education to the current COE program that provides students with practical experience and earnings for their efforts.

She has encouraged all students to obtain jobs in business fields. "Even college prep kids," she added.

Individuals who wish to pursue business-related fields have "never had it so good." The institution of Distributive Education and the data processing equipment allow the student a realistic and practical simulation of employment situations and conditions.

In spite of the excellent job placement out of the COE program, Mrs. Dulemba noted the lack of boys enrolled in a full business course load. "I wish we had more boys in COE. We find that they take a few courses, but tend to trickle out before they've gotten to a well-rounded business schedule. I believe that they still fear the image," and as she concluded she added with a smile, "But people will be people, you know."

Top: Keeping his eyes on the text, Thomas Olivier completes a sample business letter. Left: Instruction in proper blow-drying is offered to Sue Kernan by Mrs. Herasymchuck.





# Industrial Arts

MR. JOHN E. RUPP  
Industrial Arts Chairperson, Metal  
Shop, MA

MR. RICHARD L. BELOTT  
Wood I, II, III, BA, Stage Construction

MR. JOHN CISZEWSKI  
Auto I, II, III, MA

MR. STEVE J. CSERR  
Machine I, II, III, M Ed

MR. JAMES A. GELETTE  
Graphic Arts, Photography, BS

MR. WILLIAM HORVATH  
Plastic, Wood, Metal, M Ed, Sen  
ior Class Advisor

MR. LYNN RAY  
Drafting I, V, MA

MR. ALFRED RIKER  
Electric Shop, Aeronautics, MA, Tech  
nica Director for Plays

MR. JOHN SIMKO  
Basic Architectural, Sheet Metal Pat  
tern Drafting, MA



Mr. John E. Rupp  
Mr. William Horvath

Mr. Richard L. Belott  
Mr. John Ciszewski

Mr. Steve J. Cserr  
Mr. Alfred Riker

Mr. James A. Gelette  
Mr. John Simko



Top: Preparing for his future career, Tom Rya operates a printing press. Above: Putting the finishing touches on his project, Tom Rya says that the "Mr. Rupp" expands the use of craft in the classroom.



# On the Job Training — New CIE Program

For the most part the training we receive in high school is designed to aid us in career choices for the future. Outside the COE program, no course attains this objective as thoroughly as does the new Cooperative Industrial Education Program.

In accordance with Sayreville's 'year of changes,' the Industrial Arts Department has initiated a major addition to its program. CIE is in its first year of existence at Sayreville. Similar to the COE Business Program, it has a two-fold purpose, to find jobs for vocational students, and to supplement industrial education with on-the-job training.

Mr. Steve Cserr, coordinator of the program and Machine Shop teacher, outlined the specifics of the program.

First of all, the student must work a minimum of 15 hours per week, but is



Above: With a look of determination, Bill Lockie works on a silk screen. Top Right: Using his newly developed photography skills, George Chrysanthopoulos dries his negative.

not permitted to work past 6 P.M. Perhaps because of this restriction only seven seniors are enrolled in the program, taking advantage of 12.09 dismissal. The CIE participant is required to spend at least two hundred minutes in a related class. The students meet second period with Mr. Cserr, where they discuss work situations, problems that may arise on the job, and the project in which they are currently involved.

Certified by the Vocational Division of New Jersey, Mr. Cserr's job is a demanding one. Serving as a Supervisor of Employment, he thoroughly inspects working conditions to be certain they are safe. He also evaluates each student's performance and determines the success of the program for each individual.

School attendance is mandatory. Should a student be absent from school, he or she is not permitted to report to work. So far, says Mr. Cserr, 'It's been great — a total of four absences for seven students all year.

As it is the first year of the program there was not a large turn out, however, those involved have already benefited a great deal. The CIE participants are: Sue Fuoti, John Bruno, Phil Kaeser, James Phillips, Mike Mosakowski, Tim Triggs, and William Wrubel. Their vocational interests include everything from carpentry to auto mechanics. Sue, the only female in the group, is employed as a 'drafts person' with Fredrick Kurtz, a local civil engineer.

Department chairman John Rupp submits, 'When the high school student has an idea of what he or she would like to become, meanwhile gaining high school job experience, he has it one up on the student without the experience. In this way, both the student and his employer gain, in that the student-employee becomes more responsible and contributes in the employee relationship.'



# "Living Within a Budget"

Although the most relevant to the student's every day life, the Home Economics Department is often unfairly overlooked as an essential part of the curriculum. The various courses make high school students aware of the problems they will face after graduation. Should they decide to live independently or with their families, certain responsibilities will have to be realized.

The department's purpose is to 'prepare students for such matters as living within a budget, purchasing products wisely, managing home details such as cooking and cleaning and most importantly, living with oth-

ers in a household," explained Chairperson Mrs. Monica Newton.

Mrs. Newton went on to say, "The effects of T&E are greatly felt. For instance, the student who had trouble measuring a half-inch seam or two-thirds of a cup of flour, will be helped by the Comp. Math program.

Thinking realistically, it is quite difficult to find a job in the Home Ec field without a college or technical school background. "Essentially," noted the chairperson, "the program is designed to instruct the young adult in the means of survival. Living independently is more difficult than we may believe.



Top Right: Practicing the sewing of a straight line, Kim Twardy strives to perfect her skills. Above: A few reassuring words from best man Raph Jurkewicz calm the nerves of prospective groom Mike Krauski. Right: Mrs. Newton guides a student as she completes an intricate stitch.



## Home Economics

**MRS. MONICA F. NEWTON**  
Home Economics Department Chairperson, Marriage and Family, Clothing I, II, Advanced Tailoring, Leisure Living, MEd

**MRS. PATTIL BORAK**  
Foods and Nutrition I, II, Leisure Living, Child Care, Gourmet Cooking, BA



Mrs. Monica F. Newton



Mrs. Pattil Borak



# Library Expands Educational Process



The library, an important part in every student's education, made few changes this year. It continued to offer a wide choice of books and periodicals, and also provided *New York Times* microfilms for those people interested in recent history.

The overcrowding of books necessitated the purchase of new stacks, and the rearrangement of the library. The 17,000 volumes were supplemented by books purchased with money allocated to the library. The allocation is according to enrollment, which has dropped, thus decreasing the purchases. Mrs. Simko noted that a good deal of money is spent replacing sto-

len books. The library tries to obtain books which will interest students, and encourage them to use its facilities more often.

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The Board of Education appointed Mr. Benjamin Baum as the new Guidance Director. Mr. Baum, who replaced Russel Downs, is in charge of Special Services throughout the school system. Among his responsibilities are the Guidance Department, Special Education, and Custodial Services. He did not make many alterations, as he spent his first year familiarizing himself with the workings of the department.

## Guidance

MR. DANIEL NEWCOMER  
Counseling Department Chairman, College Counselor, M. Ed.  
MRS. MARIE L. LAKE  
Counselor, L. Re. MS.  
MISS ELENA M. LEONE  
Counselor, A. D. MA.  
MR. RICHARD W. TEWELL  
Counselor, E. K. MS.  
MRS. EVELYN VLIN  
Counselor, R. Z. MA.  
LIBRARIAN  
MRS. LORRAINE SIMKO  
BA, Library Council Advisor



Above: Mr. Newcomer administers the Kuder Test.  
Right: Mrs. Vlin holds a private counseling session.



Mr. Daniel Newcomer



Mrs. Marie Lake



Miss Elena M. Leone



Mr. Richard W. Tewell



Mrs. Evelyn Vlin



Mrs. Lorraine Simko



# New Resource Facilities

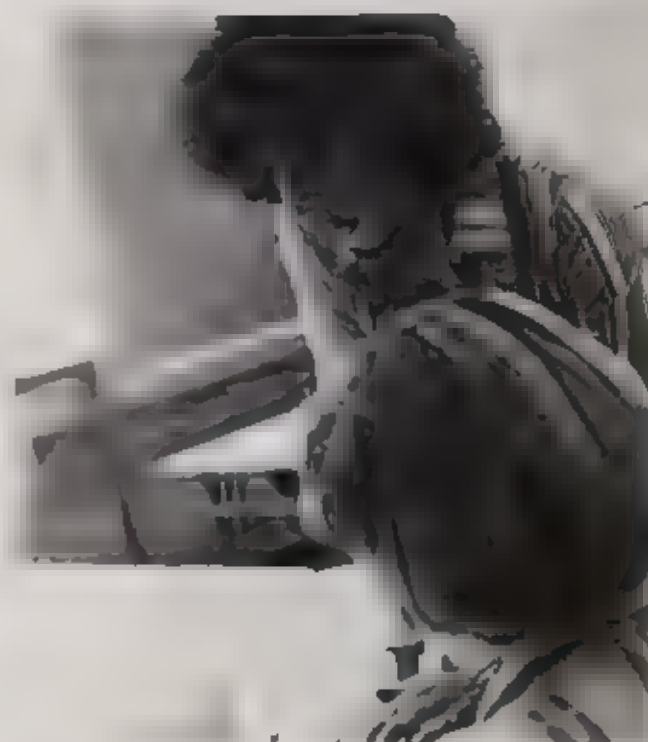
The completion of the new wing benefited more than just art students. The transfer of the art students made room for a Resource Room in which special education students are taught. Mrs. Caryl Comeforo teaches the High School age students who are in a specialized program called the Individual Education Plan (IEP), which suits their needs. Everyone is on a different level so they must receive special attention.

Mrs. Comeforo is aided by a Child Study Team, consisting of a psychologist, a Learning Disability Teaching Consultant, and a social worker. The members review each of the 17 students separately, helping to develop their IEP's. The team is available at all times to deal with problems which

arise.

There are many state laws to protect the rights of these students. All of their evaluations are kept confidential, and their pictures may not be taken while in the special classes. Class size is limited to five students, so each person may get the necessary special attention. They may spend up to three periods in the Resource Room, receiving help in English, Math and Social Studies.

Mrs. Comeforo, who has always been interested in working with the disadvantaged, has a degree in psychology to supplement her teaching degree. She noted that the Special Education Department is presently undergoing revision and expansion.



## Special Services

MRS. CARYL COMEFORO  
Resource Room, MA, Sophomore  
Class Advisor

MRS. JOSEPHINE ZIEMBA, R.N.  
School Nurse

COMPENSATORY EDUCATION

MRS. BEVERLY EPSTEIN  
Compensatory Reading, M.Ed.

MRS. SANDRA STOLLAR  
Compensatory Mathematics, BA

Above: Standing: Mrs. Margaretta Burghard, Mrs. Doris Muckewicz, Mrs. Anne Perzkowsa, Mrs. Roseann Hartman, Mrs. Mildred Trent. Sitting: Mrs. Caryl Comeforo. Top right: Applying an exercise. Mrs. Ziemba suits Mrs. Donna Mann's ailing knee. Right: An interested student watches as Mrs. Comeforo explains the use of the computer.

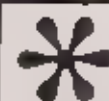


Mrs. Caryl Comeforo  
Mrs. Sandra Stollar

Mrs. Beverly Epstein  
Mrs. Josephine Ziemba







**Special Services**  
 Director Mr. B. Baum  
 Larger Resource Center  
 Expanded Programs



**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

MR. VITO RECINE  
 NATA Certification

**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

MR. JOHN WORTLEY, MA



Mr. John Wortley



Mr. Vito Recine



Top Left: An important phone call interrupts Mr. Wortley's busy schedule. Above Left: Bottom: A. Szatranski, A. Schlottfeld, J. Balon, M. Woods. Top: A. Miara, F. Carlson, R. Raymond, A. Ferreri (Mgr.), C. Gurgoi, S. Truchan, M. Thomas. Above Right: J. Dittman, A. Marczyk, R. Hartman, E. Michalik, T. Lopez, P. Anghelone, W. Malanowski, C. Bressler, J. Szczecine, J. Smigochi. Above: Mrs. Novak prepares to check the daily attendance.



# SOPHOMORES



The Sophomore Class Below Sue Shorsky







*Sophomore Class Officers and Advisors.* Bottom: Paula Turso, Vice Pres., Pam Schenker, Pres., Joyce Schenker, Treas. Top Mr Corrigan, Mrs Wasilewski Mrs Comeroro, Ms Ryan Missing, Judy Kalicki



Lisa Accardo  
Gary Aich  
Jackie Albany  
Janice Albert  
Laura Anderson  
Brian Anthony  
Margaret Antonides  
John Antonucci



Lisa Appel  
Richard Ashe  
Laura Bailey  
Karen Baker  
Joe Balsamo  
Michele Balzamo  
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Ron Bartkovsky



Chris Batessa  
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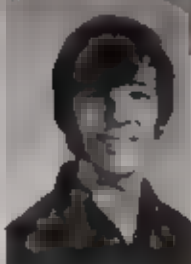


Eva Bernardi  
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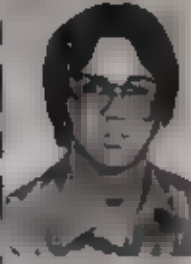


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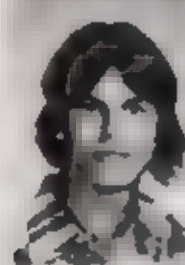
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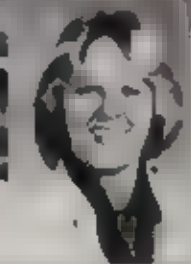
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Denise Budny  
Dorothy Burbank  
Rob Burgermeister  
Eileen Burns



One of Sayreville's sophomores was Eustorgio Meza, an exchange student from Mexico. Eustorgio had the unique opportunity to travel here from his country, and study at Sayreville High School for one year. An organization called Youth for Understanding offered him this experience.

Eustorgio explained, "I was not afraid to travel all the way to a strange country alone. The Youth for Understanding group moved from California to Washington, D.C., and as a result of the company change I was placed in

a camp until I could be placed with a family." He enjoyed his stay at the camp in Pennsylvania, describing it as an interesting chance to meet young people from all over the world.

Eustorgio stayed with the Howell family who have three children. He has enjoyed his stay in America immensely, however, he said the school system here is harder. He explained, "It's a good experience but I still like Mexico. It's where I live where I was born. He said he has missed his family and friends most on his days.

Eustorgio has made many friends in the United States. He said young people are more independent in Mexico, and parents are less strict. He was very surprised to find that in America 2:00 a.m. is considered late for him to get home.

He played on the Sayreville soccer team, and has played in Mexico as well. When asked what he missed most from Mexico, he said it was the Mexican food. Eustorgio added,

"American food is boring. Everybody eats the same things, hamburgers, hotdogs, and french fries."

While using the library facilities, Eustorgio Meza locates his homeland on the globe.





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Cheryl Buttrick  
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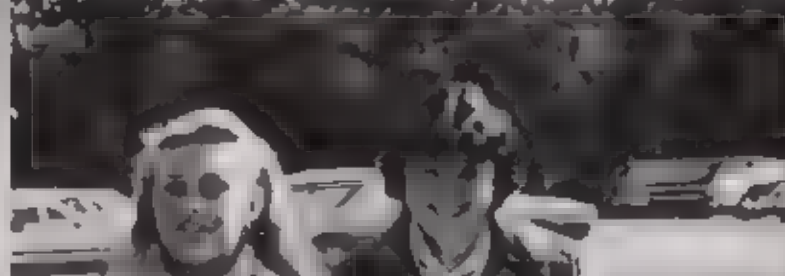
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Ann Cholewicki  
Jim Christensen  
George Chrysanthopoulos  
Meg Clark  
Steve Cohen  
Jim Comerford



Jeff Connors  
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Terry Cooney  
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Karen Coyle  
Lisa Croasman  
Patricia Crummy



Steve Cunha  
Lisa Cypra  
Ed Czachur  
Scott D'Aloia



Jim Daniela  
Tony D'Arpa  
Kim Deatherage  
Liz DeBlase



Margaret Dehansky  
Mark DeGard  
Dionna DeGuerro  
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Top: During a timed writing, Jim Knast concentrates on increasing her speed. Right: After lunch Lynn Phillips and Kathy Hartman take a leisurely walk.







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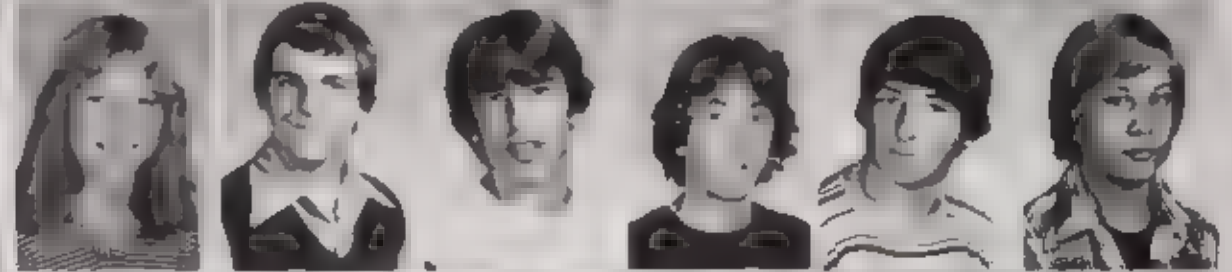
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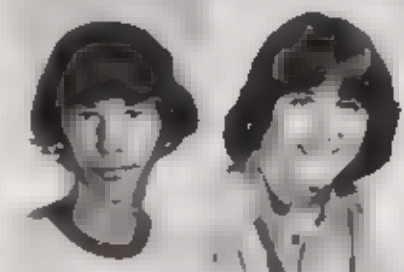
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# Enthusiasm Leads Class of '81

'81 '81 '81,' was the call of sophomore rowdies as the first pep rally of the year began. Their enthusiasm carried over into their ambitious class plans for the '78-'79 year.

The class of '81 was headed by President Pam Schenker, Vice President Paula Turso, Treasurer Joyce Schenker and Secretary Judy Kalicki. Advisors were Mrs. Wasniewski, Mr. Corrigan, and Mrs. Comerford. "The class advisors were really a great help. They were always available if anyone had a problem. They also offered advice on class projects," reflected Judy Kalicki.

The first major event for the sophomores was the construction of the homecoming float, followed by jewelry sales in November and December and various candy and cake sales.

Memories of the junior high seem to be overshadowed by visions of next year as the sophomore class eagerly work toward their junior year.



Brian Freid  
Curt Friedlander  
Andrea Froshon  
Phil F. Joti  
Mike Fuldorn



Justine Fuller  
Tom Gallagher  
Susan Gan  
George Gawron  
Gerald Giordano



Lynda Giovenco  
Diane Gz  
Betty Goetz  
Mary Goetz  
Karen Golaszewski



Robert Golla  
Kelly Gorka  
Steve Gorskow  
Steve Grandinelli  
Dawn Grant



Mike Grau  
Elise Green  
Scott Griffin  
Tom Grzymiski  
Stephen Gulick  
Stephanie Gumas  
Lisa Haber  
Timothy Hahn



Albert Haklar  
Doug Hailey  
Dave Ha



Lor Hall  
Cathy Hambley  
Kevin Haney



Donna Hanlon  
June Hardbrod  
Theresa Hart



Above: Incoming Sophomores refresh the foods at the Foreign Language Festival.



Kathleen Harlman  
Charles He



Maria Hilger  
Linda Himey



Holly Hohsfield  
Cindy Huegel



Joseph Hughes  
Lisa Iorio  
Beth Jackowski  
Patty Jadowski  
Brent Jaffe  
Lisa Jakob  
Nancy Jasko  
JoAnn Jedrusiak



Lisa Johnson  
Stan Johnson  
Angela Jones  
Madeira Jones  
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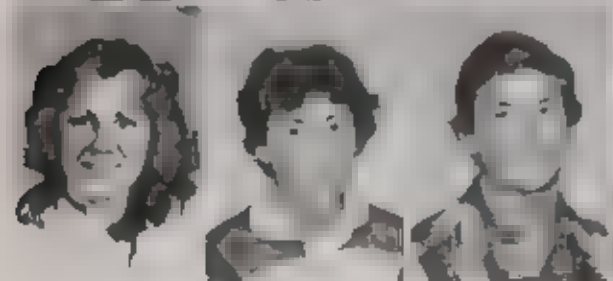
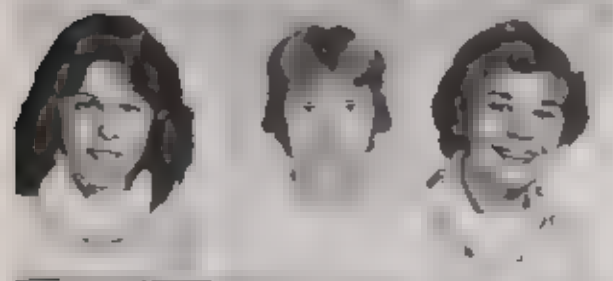
Donald Kausch  
Laura Kawalec



Above Right: Jeanne Rogers and Penny Smith discuss a new musical number. Right: Mrs. Barnard assists Angela Jones in fabricating a notebook.



# Harmony Among Sophomores



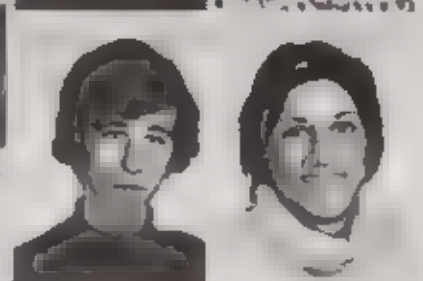
Jeanne Rogers, a talented sophomore, intends to become a professional pianist and singer. Jeanne already has ten years of piano experience to her credit and is currently taking voice lessons.

Jeanne is not limited in her musical tastes as she plays both classical and popular music with ease. She enjoys performing, especially singing before large audiences and has gained the poise that comes with performing in many contests and talent shows.

Since Jeanne has proven herself and been very successful in these contests, her desire to major in music in college and later pursue a music career has been strengthened.

Another versatile sophomore is Penny Silletti. Penny has been performing locally for many years in the Summer Talent Shows and the Sayreville Little Theatre.

Penny has studied voice with Ernie Scott, and is currently taking lessons with Rose S. Allen in New York City. A long range goal she has is to be a singer in New York. "I'd like to continue being involved in the entertainment field forever," she muses. "I've always been a ham. I love being on center stage!"



Lorena Kearney  
Melinda Reid  
Lynn K. Des  
Candice  
Steve K. Eschewsky

Patty Kirk  
Stephen Kirk  
Betsy Klein  
Michael Kleinow  
Mary Kochak

Jill Knast  
Tod Kobstad  
Brett Koesler  
Sue Kohrmann  
Robert Kokich

Laura Koedts  
Sharon Kolmansperger  
Dawn Konopka  
Dean Kontos  
Zyggie Koprowicz

Scott Kornblum  
Steven Korkin  
John Kraivec  
Karen Krall  
Steven Krawet

Raymond Kreiger  
James Kudie  
Christine Kupsch  
Linda Labass  
Laurie LaBranche

Kevin Laffey  
Jacqueline Lakatos  
Sean Lany  
Paul LaPlante  
Jim Lasko

Dorella Laura  
George Laz  
Ben Lazo  
Gerald Lebeda  
Linda Lebeda

Above: As a technical problem arises, Gerry Lebeda observes and learns.



# Rita Brodniak Makes a Big Splash



Sophomore Rita Brodniak is among the top ten New Jersey High School swimmers. Rita learned to swim when she was two and began competing at the age of six at the YMCA. Ever since the age of twelve, she's been coached by Frank Elm. Rita swims for the AAU and must practice for 2½ hours in the winter and 4½ hours in the summer to keep in top competitive form. During the summer months, Rita swims at the Metuchen Municipal Center, while in the winter she practices at Rutgers University.

Rita has competed in meets all along the Northeast Coast and has gone to Boston, Lancaster and Philadelphia. Rita's strongest events are distance races. Her weakest events are the butterfly and sprints. Although swimming cuts down on her social life tremendously, Rita thinks it's worth the effort. She comes home from school, does homework, practices and then goes to bed exhausted. She loves to swim competitively and enjoys going to new places and meeting new people.



Ken Lettiere  
Rich Lettis  
Paul Lewandowski

Tom Lewandowski  
Christine Lis  
Frank Liszka  
Rana Liszka  
Randy Litz  
Mariane Lombardo  
Joe Longo  
Robin Lorenc

Oxana Losowyj  
Judy Loughman  
Eric Lowy  
Ginny Lucadano  
Philip Lukas  
Lori Lynch  
Maureen Lynch  
Grace Lyon

Kathy Lyons  
Jill McCoy  
Nancy McFeeley  
Denise McGuire  
Darlene McHugh  
Mark McSpadden  
Marc Mahalick  
Bernie Ma...



Above: Taking a break from her usual routine, Rita Brodniak reads a book on her favorite pastime—swimming.





Sue Malik  
Carol Malik  
Tony Malik  
Pete Marlas



Jackie Marcinczyk  
Karen Marcinczyk  
Timothy Marsch  
Mario Mascali



Roseann Mecca  
Edward Meirose  
Ed Meese  
Ed Meier



Rich Mendoza  
Eustorgio Meza  
Maria Michalik  
Joe Miana



Michael Moe  
Donna Modzelewsk  
Ron Monaghan  
Jeff Montemurro



Susan Montemurro  
John Montefusco  
Debbie Montenero  
Ann Moskwa



Patty Mulcahy  
Christopher Mulligan  
David Mulligan  
Pete Murosk



Bob Nanco  
Lor Napier  
Barbara Nato  
Kathy Nebus

Above: Sophomores settle down to high school level work early in September. Right: Lisa Steckert nervously completes her routine in the season opener.



# "Roll Out the Bed Pans!"

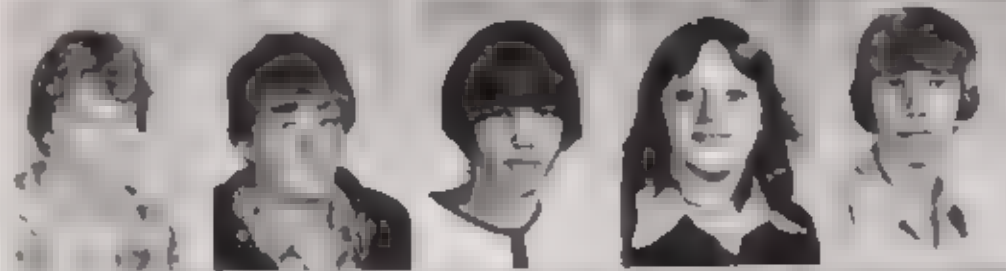
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Barbara Newton



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Kathy Novick  
Regina Nowak  
Jim Nycz  
Lorraine Nykist



Dan Ogborne  
Mike Okie  
Ron Oldenburg  
Eileen O'Leary  
Frank O'Leary



April Olander  
Bill Olszewski  
Tony Orlert  
Lisa Ortonas  
Pat Osborne



Jim Paige  
Maria Pampilio  
Jim Patella  
Richard Payne



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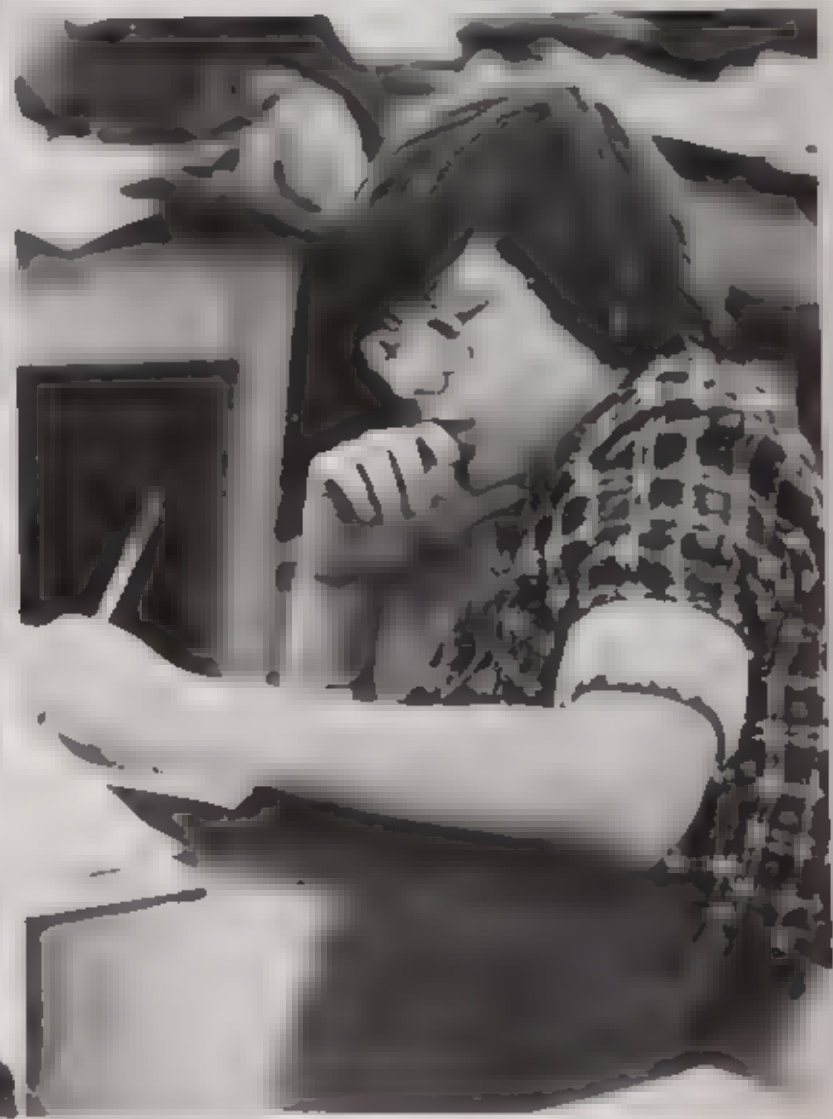
Theresa Pilot  
Rich Plakier  
Donna Plawski  
Richard Plon



Out of entrants from numerous hospitals in Middlesex County, Donna DeGuercio representing Perth Amboy General Hospital was named Miss Christmas Seal of 1978-1979. Awarded the title because of outstanding achievement as a J.A.N. (JUNIOR Auxiliary Nurse) or candy stripper. Donna represented the Delaware Raritan Lung Association at various health functions.

Working at the hospital for eleven months she had contributed over 700 hours of volunteer work. Donna was at the hospital practically every day and worked in various administrative offices typing and filing or on nursing units where she made beds and helped the patients. Donna found she most enjoyed her time spent in the nursing units because of the personal contact she made with patients.

The title of Miss Christmas Seal enabled Donna to meet many interesting people. She recently met Miss America at a Woodbridge parade. In April, Donna and other candy strippers from the hospital were participants in the first annual Volunteer Convention. At the convention, candy strippers from all over the state met. Donna and the other delegates from Perth Amboy Hospital performed "JAN Mania," humorous sketches on the right side of hospital work. Their skits contained numbers such as a spoof on the song "Roll Out the Barrel" — the song lyrics were changed to "Roll Out the Bed Pans" to meet their hospital theme.



Robert Rydzek consults a diagram in order to complete his biology page.





Lou Pioskonka  
Bill Pomerville  
Robert Posik



Bill Powers  
Lisa Poza  
Wayne Prato



Brian Pritchard  
John Prusakowski  
Debra Przybylko



Joann Quackenbush  
Michele Rappelyea  
Mike Reagan



Steve Rella  
Kathy Rhatican  
Michael Roberts  
Tom Robertson  
Tony Rodriguez  
Jeanne Rogers  
Joyce Roman  
Laura Romano



Maritza Rosario  
Marc Rosenberg  
Gene Ruggiere  
Bill Russell  
Julian Russell  
Anita Ryan  
Doug Ryan  
Robert Rynicky



Donna Rytel  
Donna Sabia  
Kim Sabine  
Ken Sadowski  
Laura Saltzman  
Joe Salvatore  
Ron Saetalucia  
Mike Scanlon



Cindy Scavone  
Joyce Schenker  
Pam Schenker  
Mark Scherer  
Bob Schiereck  
Donna Schneider  
James Scully  
Maryanne Serlis

Above: Candy striper Donna DeGuercio takes pride in her work



# Archers On Target!

Debby Sere  
Lebby Sessa



Donna Sharkey  
Suzanne Shorosky



Arby Farnicko  
Mark Jelewinski



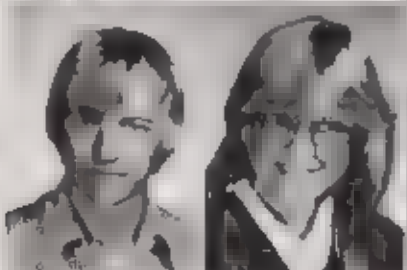
Ted Sieminski  
Penny Silett



Heidi Singer  
Nancy Siwiec



Jeff Skurka  
Cheryl Skulnik



Susan Slaskie  
Silver  
Kathy Smith  
Linda Smith  
Jean Smithers  
Frank Soreto  
John Sosulski  
Dana Soto



Patricia Sawley  
Mike Spawer  
Lebbie Spawer  
Lisa Sprague  
Sally Stewart  
Marlene Streimer  
Lynn Teller  
John Weeney



Archers in action, demonstrating their ability with the bow and arrow.

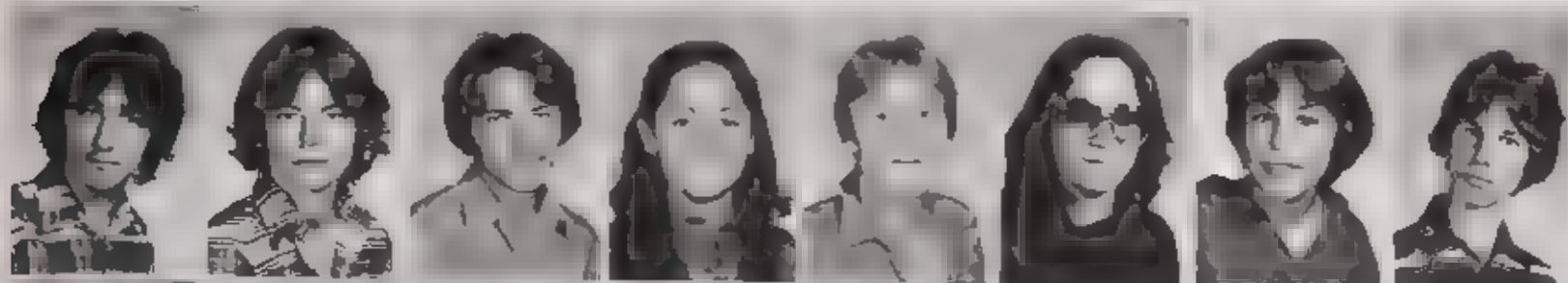


What do John Dryzga and John Lynch have in common with William Tel? Very little outside of the fact that all are enthusiasts of the world's oldest sport — Archery

John Dryzga, a sophomore, has become an accomplished archer through practice and competition. In the New Jersey State Field Archery Championships this past summer John lasted through two days of pressured contest to come out a winner

After taking first place in the youth division, John received a trophy and the distinguished title

Another archer, John Lynch, also finds satisfaction through his endeavors in competition. He took part in the same contest as John Dryzga, but they did not find themselves rivals, as their age differences put them in different categories. In his division, John captured the third place title



Kevin Sweeney  
Scott Swiderski  
Louis Szabo  
Patty Taormina  
Mike Tevis  
Carla Thomsen  
Tracey Tierney  
Marc Toglia



Stephen Toth  
Bob Tovay  
Nick Traina  
Dorothy Travinsk  
Mary Tricker  
Maureen Triggs  
Joann Tumminello  
Jim Turner



Paula Turso  
Kim Twardy  
Laurie Unke  
Brian Usi  
Tom Vandesande  
Michelle Vasee  
Lisa Vibronek  
Donna Vicidomini



Anna Vicino  
Linda Vincent  
Colleen Voge  
Tom Vuocolo



Glenn Wagner  
Maura Weber  
Linda Wers  
Rebecca Weshnak



Stacy Wexler  
Eileen Williams  
Patrick Williams  
Jim Wilson



Above: After running a long race, Anna Vicino relaxes



# A Touch of Class — 1981



Debbie Witkowski  
Mary Lou Wolski  
Tom Wes



Arthur Wretzel  
Debbie Wrobel  
Karen Yaremko



Sung Chae Yi  
Steve Yuhas  
Leonard Zacek



During a match, Jackie Albany feels the pressure of competition



Top Before a strenuous gym class Nancy Fallon, Meg Clark, Taryn Fennell and Mansa Blaszkowski stretch their muscles. Middle The band practices "eight to fives" to develop a uniform step. Above Deserted after a girls' tennis match, darkness approaches Kennedy Park.





Greg Zaczek  
John Zadlock

Brenda Zaleski  
John Zebrowski

Selah Zebrowski  
Tom Zerlek

Bridget Zezenski  
Carolyn Zidiak

Joe Zonak  
Debbie Zoom

Top: The bleachers are empty but the sounds of cheering can still be heard after a Bomber victory  
Above: Typing prepares Adrienne Binda for future assignments



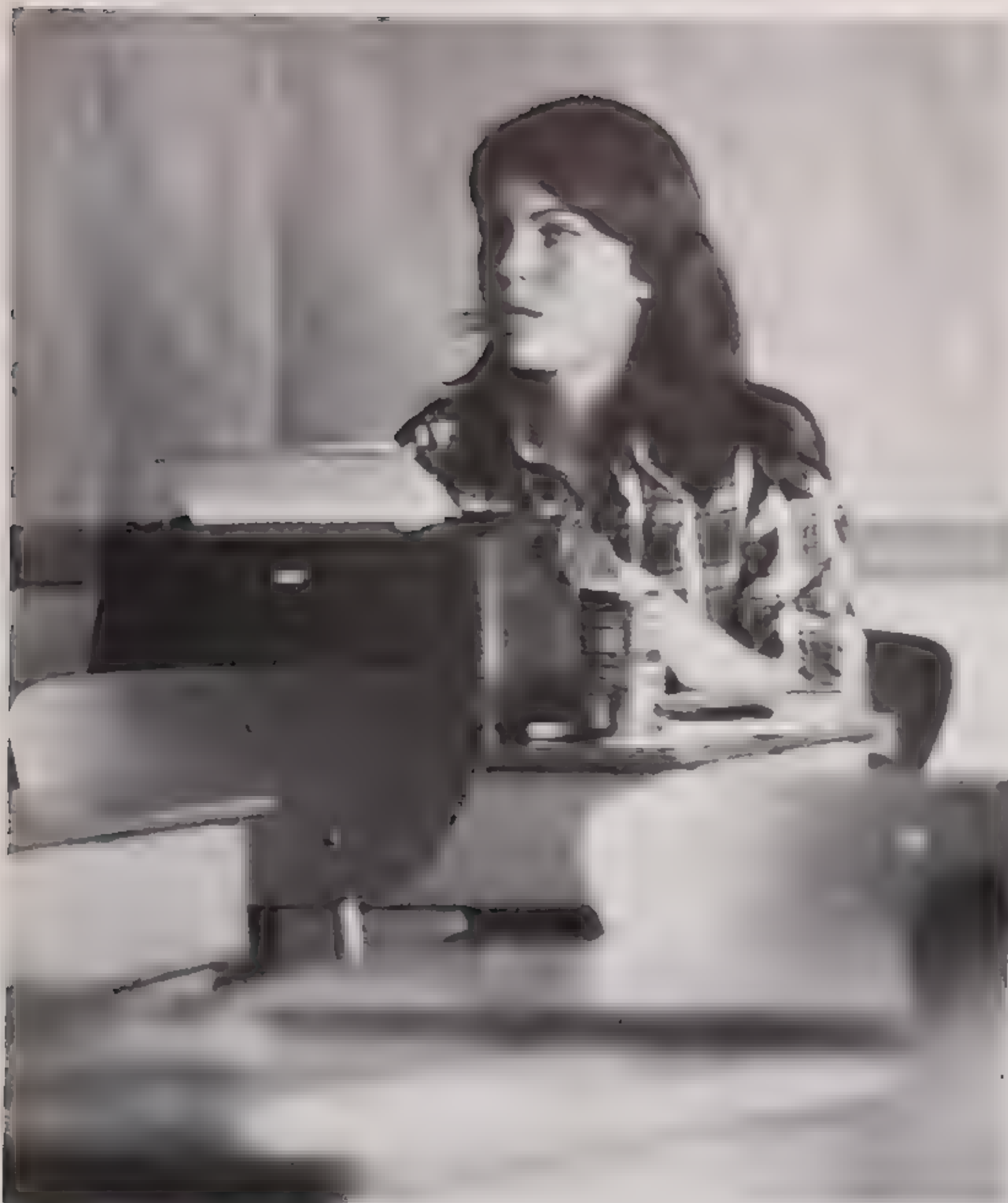
# PARTICIPATING



From left to right: Judy Melnick, Bruce Melnick, and Judy Melnick. Prisoner 154 and 155.







Ann Marie Ge ger

*A major portion of our education is derived from the activities in which we participate. This participation helps create the qualities of service, leadership and character. Our personalities are enriched as we add to our wealth of experiences.*



# Conflicts + Arguments = Creativity

The problem is that when you put intelligent people in a room together, there are bound to be conflicts." And conflicts there were. From the arguments over the color of the cover to the discussion of where senior portraits were misplaced and by whom. *Quo Vadis* editors often marveled at their ability to get any work done on time.

Amazingly enough, it did get done and not without the originality the staff strived for. Prompted by the construction of the new wing, *Quo Vadis* 1979 focuses on the obvious and the not-so-obvious changes that affect us.

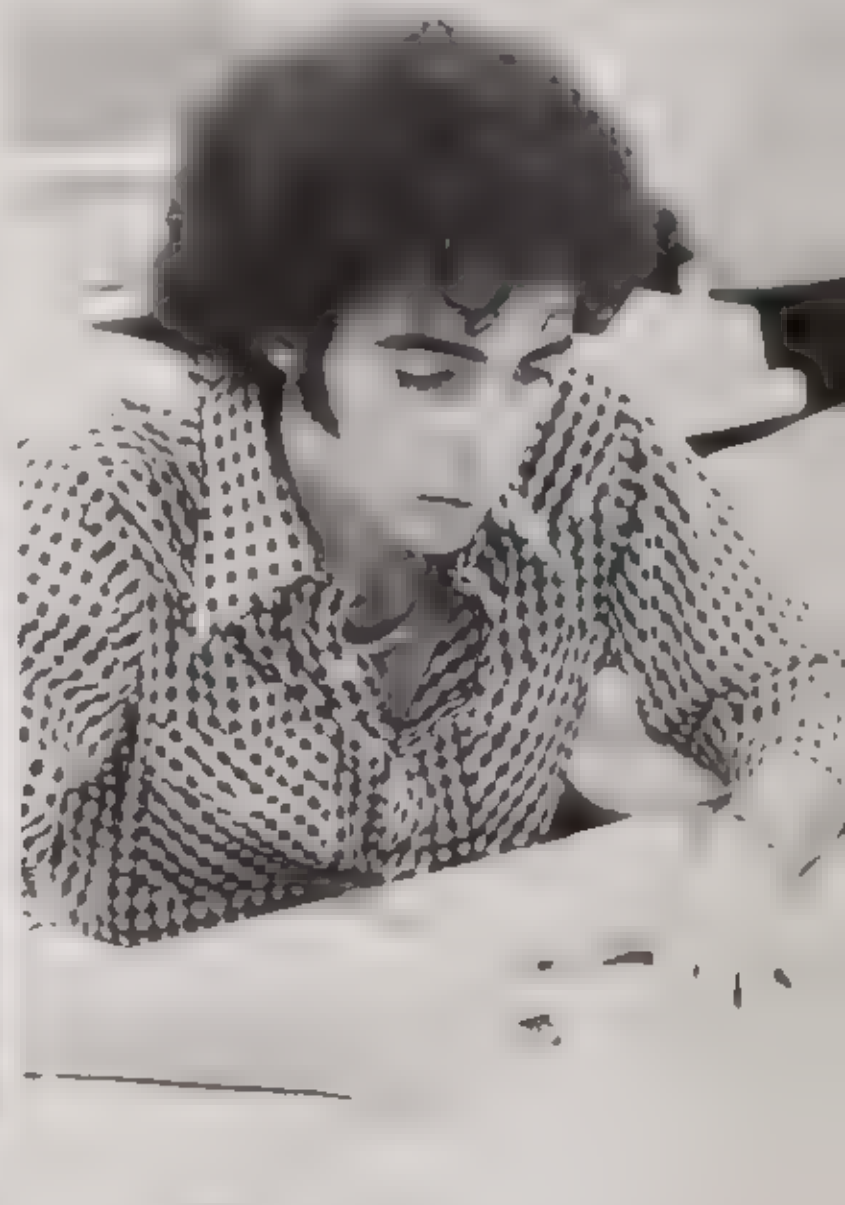
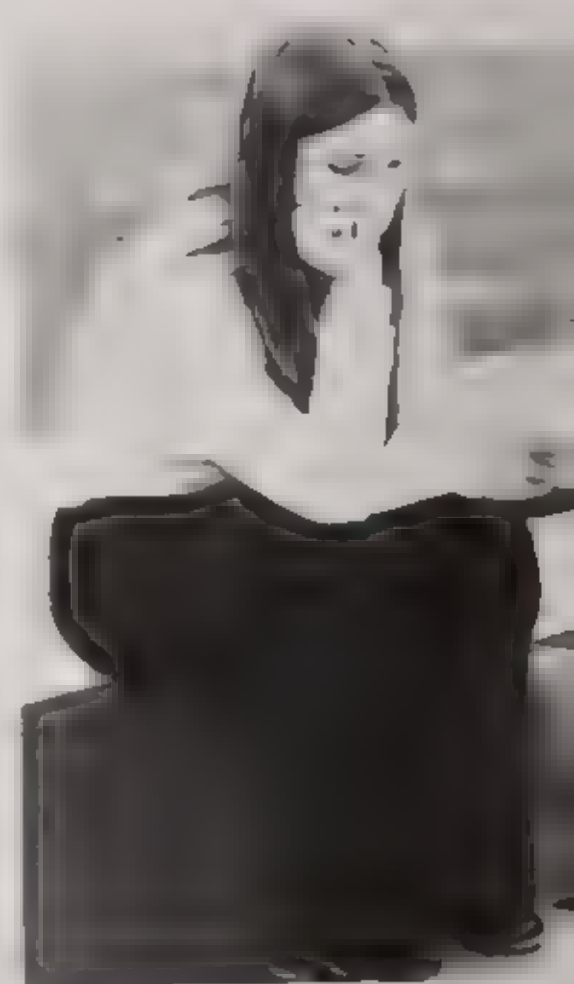
It was not uncommon for A-229 to be lit up and occupied as late as 11:30 or 10:00 p.m., as deadlines forced even the most hesitant editor to the typewriter.

Room or lack of it was a pressing concern, as articles and pictures dis-

appeared with annoying regularity. The long-awaited arrival of a storage cabinet brought some relief, but even that bore a striking resemblance to the Aegean stables after only three days use.

Third-year advisor Ms. Karen Joseph acknowledged the unique situation that the 1979 staff faces as a follow-up to two successive first-place awards in the Columbia Scholastic Press Competition. "The 1979 yearbook is an innovative one. I think the quality of the writing, together with the expansions and innovations will undoubtedly bring us our third first place." Echoing the cautious hopes of all the staff, she then exclaimed,

"Wouldn't it be nice to win a Medalist!" The expressions around the room at this statement all reflected one sentiment. "It certainly would!"

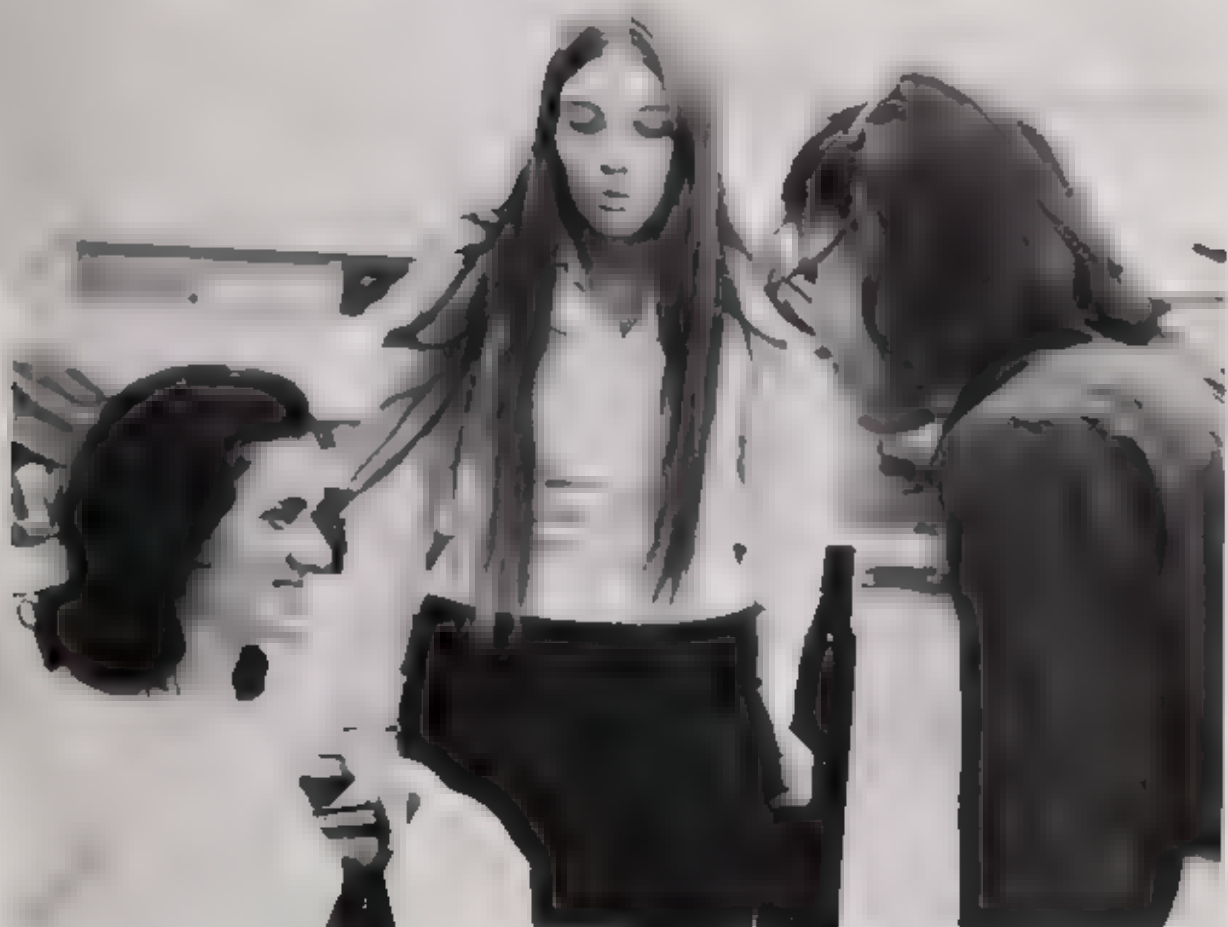
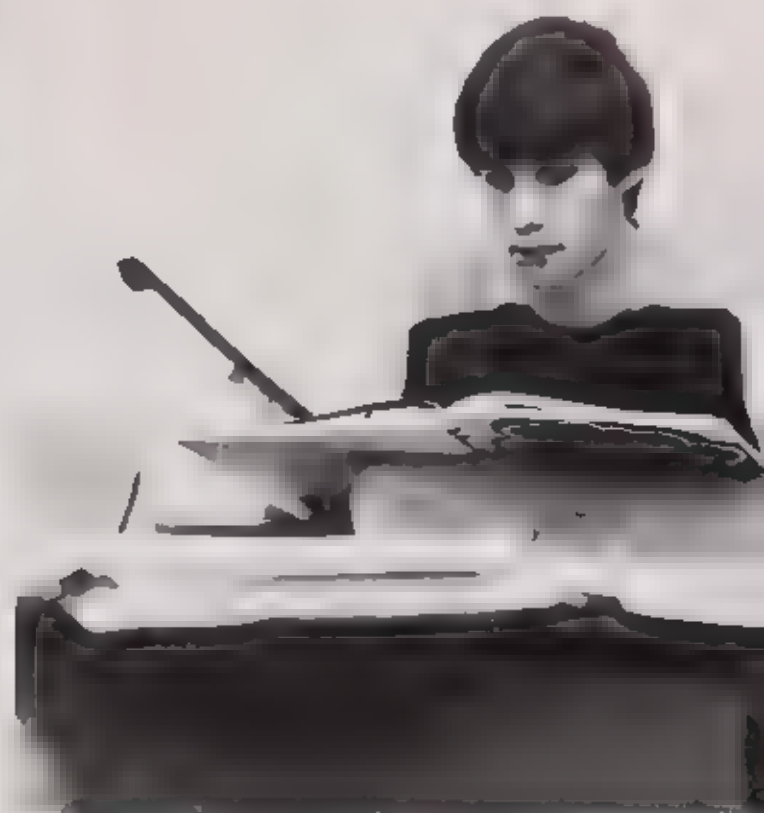


Left: Checking for misspellings. Editor-in-Chief Jackie Satzman goes through the senior section with a master list. Above: An intricate layout occupies Activities Editor Bruce Mast. Top: Looking thoroughly absorbed. Curriculum Editor JoAnn Mucachy reads an article for her section.





Far Left A typographical error causes Typing Editor Jeryl Oberlander to grimace Left Underclass Editor Grace Karafia concentrates on laying out sophomore pictures Below Left Sharing a joke, Curriculum Editor Jeanne Cassidy and Sue Fjoti seem unaware of the question JoAnn McCarthy asks.



Top: Consulting the *Design Book*, Layout Editor Dan Luther searches for unusual and attractive layouts. Above: Reviewing the master list of the student body, John Klein looks for a student's name Far Left: Checking for grammatical errors, Activities Editor Judi Adams reads captions for pictures in her section. Left: Finishing up the Underclass Section Editor Sandy Check goes over a completed quad-pak with advisor Ms. Joseph







# This Page Took 858 Minutes!



What's left when your prom corsage is but a brown crumble and the antiquing is rubbed off your class ring? Where can you turn when the chenille disappears from your varsity letter? Most graduates will have the yearbook, unaware of the tremendous number of hours spent in compiling it.

Deadlines, of which there are 4 usually find editors putting in a 40 hour week. For the seventeen editors, on the staff, this means close to 3 000 hours total.

This page alone represents 14 3 hours!

Top Left: Caught goofing off: Ken Moyle and Ann Marie Geiger share a joke while Bruce Mast writes fervently. Top: Typing editor Jeryl Oberlander checks with dedicated staff member Sue Fuoti about a possible error in the copy. Above Left: Editors-in-chief John Klein and Jack e Saltzman devote countless hours to *Quo Vadis*. Above: Paying close attention, John Lynch watches Layout Ed for Dan Luther demonstrate the proper procedure for constructing a layout. Left: Editors in charge of sales, Dennis Hahn and Cindy Johnson discuss the latest sales figures.



# New Editors Encounter Difficulties

*Echo-Lites*, the school newspaper, is published monthly in an effort to inform the students of current events in the school and community. In the publication, students find college information and reviews of contemporary plays and books. The editorial page provides an outlet for students' opinions on the policy of the administration.

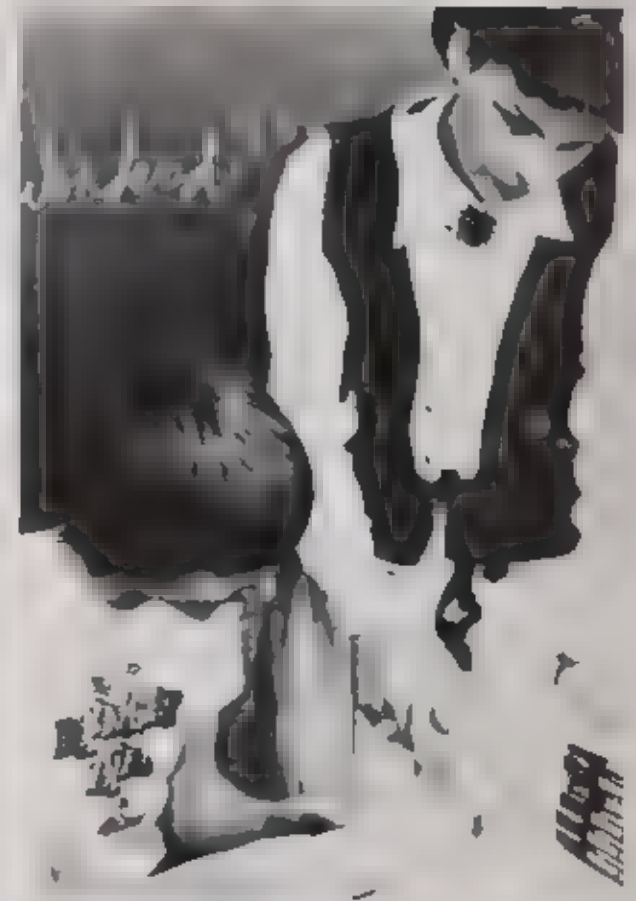
The editors, most of them new to their positions, found the job quite difficult. Janise Meyerton, supervisor of the editorial page, felt *Echo-Lites* was "grossly understaffed", and often found herself writing her entire page.

The inexperience of new staff members necessitated special after school meetings to teach proper newspaper style. At these meetings, the editors

taught the components of a lead and how to effectively conduct an interview. In December, the second annual bake-off was held, with the "Brownie" being put to the test. Arlene Dunwald took the award with her specialty of fudge brownies with chocolate chips. During the course of the year, the paper also sold *The New York Times* to interested students and teachers.

The editors spent a good deal of time preparing their pages, and confessed they were discouraged when they found them in the waste baskets or lying on the floor in the hallway.

"We enjoy putting the paper together," noted Stephanie Maze, "but we wish the students would take time to read it."



*Echo-Lites* Bottom: Arlene Nykvist, Brenda Benker, Joanna Tuminea, Maria Mihalik, Jeff DeGard, Janise Meyerton, Lisa Steckert, Laura Salzman, Mae Figgis, and Cheryl Smith. Pam Sowey, Rich Kallala, Mrs. Baumann, and Don Ferenci. Harold, John Barber, Mrs. Baumann, and Mrs. Baumann. Barbara, Clare Harrell, Top: Arlene Nykvist, Brenda Benker, Mae Figgis, and Cheryl Smith. Stephanie Maze, Janise Meyerton, and Mrs. Baumann.

Top: New *Echo-Lites* co-advisor Mrs. Lang. Center: Mrs. Baumann helps Don Ferenci with the difficult task of editing an article. Above Left: By their careful tiling, Stephanie Maze and Don Ferenci place the organization essential to a successful newspaper. Above: Arlene Nykvist proofreads an article. Joe Hickey prepares his copy for typing.





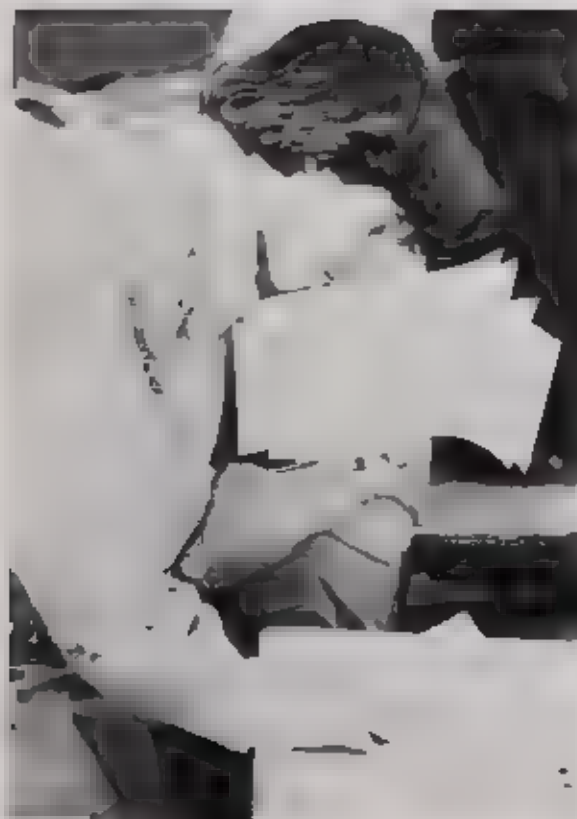
# Starting With Snowflakes, Ending With Blooms

As the first snowflakes were falling in the winter, work on the literary art magazine began and was finished with the appearance of spring's blooms.

As described by advisor Mrs. Elyse Gelsinon, *Images* is "an outlet for students to learn about editorial and journalistic techniques while having their works published." Though the magazine has placed consistently in the Columbia Scholastic Press Competition, members of the staff express distress at the fact that their efforts are

not taken seriously by the student body.

Submissions have been scant, and the sight of corridor floors strewn with *Images* magazines does very little for my sense of accomplishment," stated layout editor Ann Marie Geiger, who with Business Manager Bruce Mast returns as a second year editor. In spite of setbacks, and apathy, an active staff of 20 and seven editors work toward a final copy that is professional and creative.



Top: An *Images* short story grading sheet poses a problem for Nancy Bayus who's left with no hand for her pen. Above: Poring over her grading sheet, Lisa Cypra contemplates the final score for a poem. Right: Though he will have a difficult choice to make from submissions, short story editor Les Morgan finds time to smile at an amusing piece. Far Right: Business Manager Bruce Mast evaluates a short story.

Above: *Images* Bottom: Lisa Cypra, Maria Mohlik, Joanne Jedrusak, Mark Kitzke, Linda Rogers, Judi Adams, Pat Grau, Mrs. Gelsinon, Second: Bruce Mast, Ann Marie Geiger, Lester Morgan, Nancy Bayus, Mark Togala, Richard Becker, Don Ferenci, Jill McCoy, Debbie Jackubowski, Sue Brinkerhoff, Doreen McGuire, Cindy Culrona, Robin Amus, Terry Zamorski, Top: Chris Kupsch, Bonnie Perry, Sue Flechner, Estelle E. Wood, June Hardbrod, Rich Kaushy, Robin Criner, Laurie Wisniewski, Lynne Kowzen, Paul Eska, Linda G. Ovenco, Tracy Tierney.



# A New Approach Leads to Laughter

The "Lemon Tree" by Priscilla K. Coleman, a play by the Second Avenue Theatre, was the first production of the newly constituted S.W.M.S. Theatre. This organization replaces sponsorship of plays by the Junior and Senior Classes, who were forced to stop subsidizing productions after suffering losses due to low attendance.

Through "Priscilla of Second Avenue" is a comedy that makes serious statements on the structures and quality of the "good life." The serious conditions made effective presentation of

the play more difficult but using a "new approach" director Charles Coleman overcame this obstacle.

After devoting the first few weeks of rehearsals to what he called "thorough analysis" of the script, the cast was then ready to take the play to the stage for long hours of actual rehearsal.

December 1 and 2 saw the end product of the cast's efforts as a smooth running professional and well received show.



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Top: Thinking about the problems facing her and her husband, Adele Mongioi breaks down. After talking about her brother's illness, Adele Mongioi breaks down.





Top Left: Reaching for another cup of coffee, Jeanne Cassidy voices her disapproval of the family's plan. Above Left: While Jeanne and Judy Kennedy listen, Bruce Mast stresses a point. Left: Annoyed by his sister's idle chatter, Bruce angrily looks away. Top Right: Jeff and Debi comfort each other in a time of trouble. Above: While listening with little interest to her brother, Judy knits.







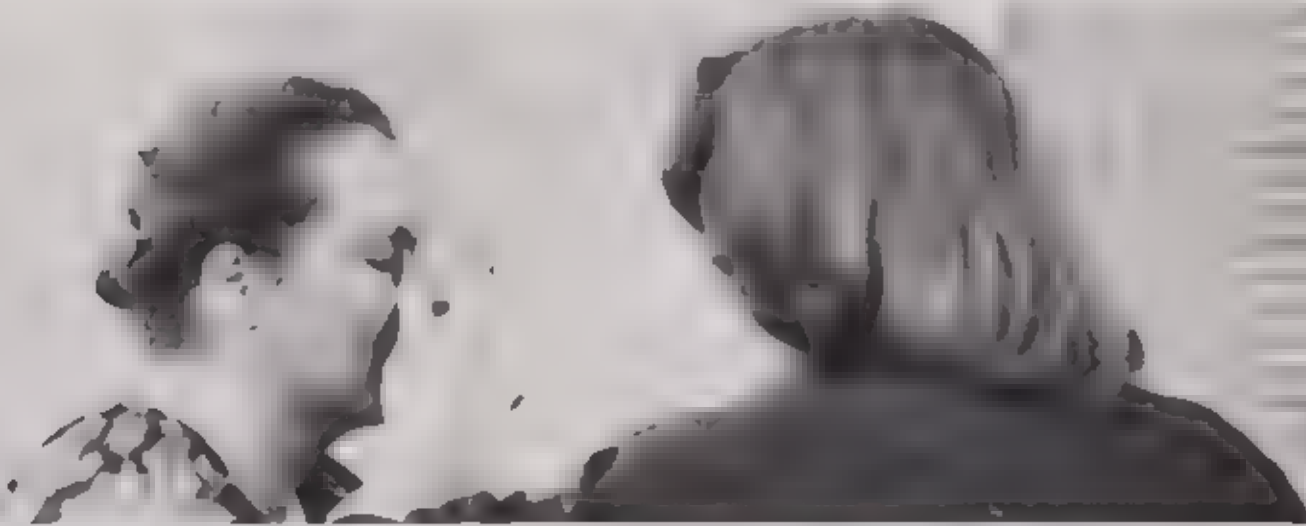
## Teenage to Old Age

'A little more shadow under the eyes and don't forget the crow's feet!' If you walked into room B11 hours before a theatrical performance this is the type of dialogue likely to be heard.

Rather than playing a part in the actual presentation or being a member of stage crew, several students chose to provide the play with special effects by transforming their peers into old ladies, gangsters or any type of character needed in the theatrical production. Their part in the play is just as important as the actors themselves. The effectiveness of the makeup they apply helps to establish a more believ-

able plot for the production.

Rookie advisor Mr. Bordak took over the post upon Mrs. Todd's retirement. Although he had no previous experience or knowledge of stage make-up, his experience in painting gave him a base of similar techniques used in making up characters. With the help of Mr. Cunliffe and the reading of make-up books, Mr. Bordak received a fundamental knowledge of *Paint-n-Powder*. Mr. Bordak stated, 'If all goes well, I hope to be doing this for many more years.' His enthusiasm for learning and trying new techniques produced a truly professional show.



Top: Assisting the make-up crew, Mr. Cunliffe sprays lacquer on Debbie Taormina's hairdo prior to a dress rehearsal. Top Right: Debbie Jackubowski begins to 'age' Adele Mongioli. Above: Before adding the finishing touches of makeup, Mr. Bordak studies his subject. Far Right: Jeanne Cassidy evens out her makeup base before a show.

*Paint N Powder* Bottom: Lori Schmidt, Karen Wos. Second: Debbie Jackubowski, Gail Gallagher. Top: Heidi Weshnak, Mr. Bordak, Mary Beth Dodge.



## A Make-or-Break Year!



Going on the information that their efforts could "make-or-break" the financial success of the musical, members of Dramatis Personae had added impetus this year. Since dramatic productions have ceased borrowing money from the junior and senior classes, their self-sufficiency has forced innovative thinking in meeting "fees that the inflationary trend has affected," as Mr. Cunliffe explained.

To meet the challenge, Dramatis Personae was involved in selling an ad book that, in addition to including information on the play, boosted community support of plays in the school. Comparable to the program sold at football games, the book was one of the more ambitious strides the club undertook. They were expected to push ticket sales and assist in the sale of refreshments at the actual performances.

Top Right Bottom Gerard Lebeda, Lynne Kowzan, Jackie Kaluzny, Shelia Norrington Top Marc Rosenberg, Mr. Cunliffe, Kathy Walsh, Billy Certo, Jeff Sica, Kathy Romer, Dawn Grant Top Left Dramatis Personae advisor Mr. Cunliffe outlines the advertising procedures for "Funny Girl." Right During a meeting Jeff Sica and Shelia Norrington listen attentively to plans for upcoming events.





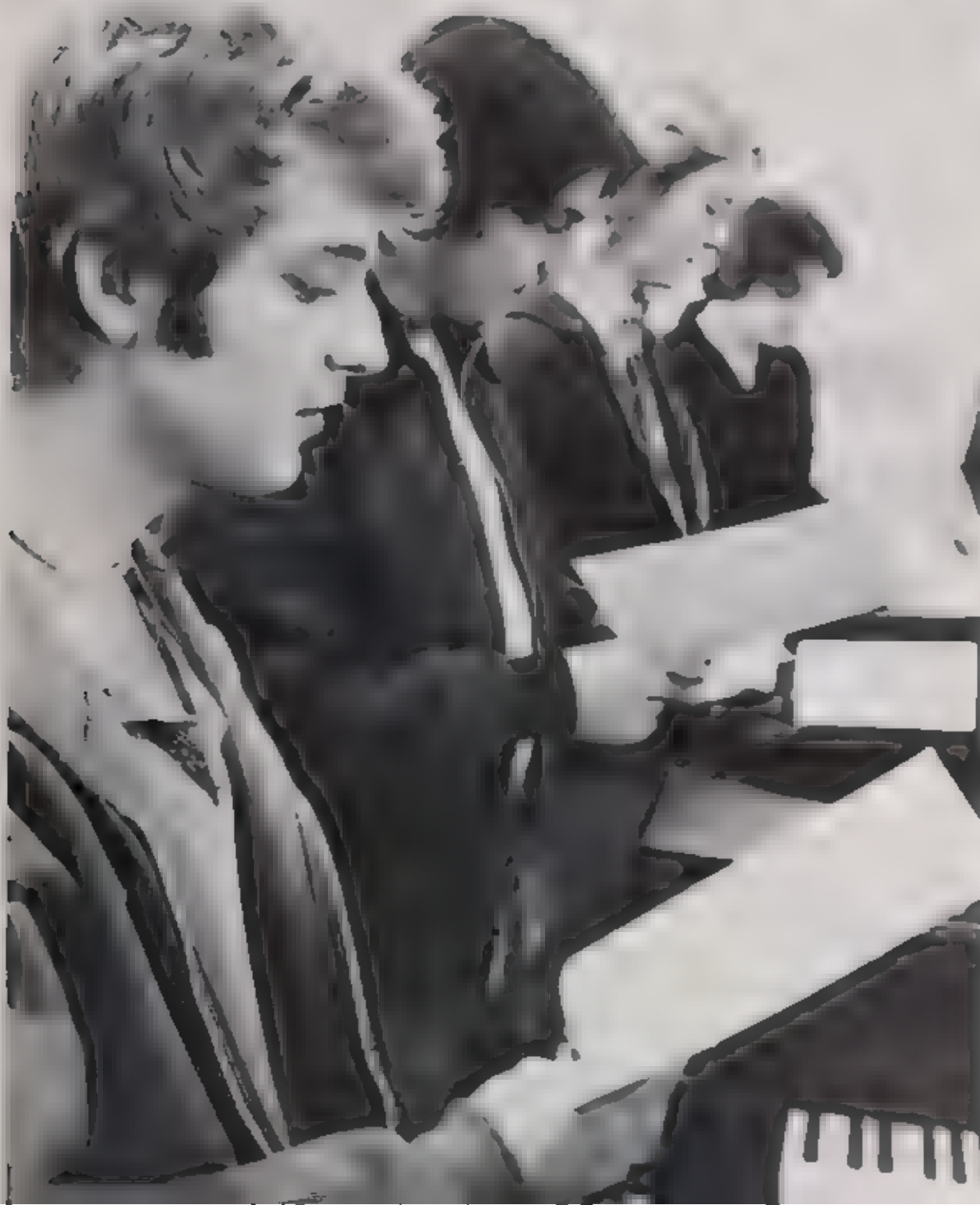
## New Chorus Advisor Keeps in Tune

"It's a real pleasure for me to be here!" interjected Mrs. Elizabeth Hellwig, the newly arrived Chorus advisor.

A former elementary school teacher, Mrs. Hellwig brought with her a wealth of experience. "We strive to create music that is more difficult and challenging for the students."

About 50 chorus members learned early that dedication and practice were essential with Mrs. Hellwig, who had high expectations of them. Chorus members were required to attend rehearsal at least once a week, allowing for once a week sectional rehearsals.

A great deal of concentration was placed on proper singing techniques and improving individual capabilities and ranges. Mrs. Hellwig concluded, "The kids have tremendous potential, they just need to learn to channel it, making a final finished product."



Top Left: Preparing for the Holiday Concert Chorus members rehearse "The Christmas Song." Left: To provide the lower harmonies the baritone practices their parts. Above: Mrs. Hellwig accompanies altos Gloria Shortino and Susan Earle.



## Musicians "Fly Like an Eagle"



Some of the best musicians in SWMHS got a chance to display their musical talents by performing with the Jazz-Rock Ensemble. Selected from students interested in the music program, ensemble members constituted a twenty-two member band which played everything from "Bandstand Boogie" to "Fly Like an Eagle."

The ensemble gave promising musicians a chance to display their talents. One of the most outstanding instrumentalists in the group was saxophone player Rick Cyr. Rick's devotion to his instrument has made him one of the best sax players in the area.

Although practices were held weekly, music instructor Mr. Bruce Brindza felt that "not as much time was placed on the ensemble as we would have liked, due to the great concentration that was placed on the Marching Band Unit."

All in all, Jazz-Rock members had a sense of pride between them, knowing that they were some of the most "musically inclined" musicians in the

BYRON



Top: Mark Bender shows that trumpet players have "style." Above: Practicing daily, trumpet players Kevin Bloodgood, Mark Bender, and Evan Gelfand perfect their playing skills. Right: The saxophones and trumpets practice popular songs.





# "The Music That Makes Me Dance"



Though countless hours are spent on rehearsal of the musical production, a group of fifteen instrumentalists complement or destroy the final sound of the show. The Pit Band worked independently of the cast until one week before the first performance. It was then that their talents were put to the test.

The pit band differs from the concert band in that it not only concentrates on the band leader's instructions, but must accurately complement the actors' choreography and singing. This is often a difficult task, and consequently, all those involved must concentrate fully and intensely. As essential to the play as an actor's props, the pit band has not failed to grace every production at Sayreville.

Many members of the Pit Band also performed in the Concert Band. This band played at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. The Concert Band was much larger than the Pit Band, and musicians must concentrate even harder to coordinate their playing with the rest of the band.

In going from the intensity of the Pit Band to the broader range of the Concert Band, the versatility of the musician was enhanced, and the sound quality improved.



Far Right: Waiting for his cue from the conductor, Eric Gorman pauses before playing the next note. Top: Mr. Brindza conducts the concert band with the wave of his hand.



Above: Keeping his eyes on the conductor, Charlie Mills keeps the beat for the Pit Band. Left: Steve Pretti concentrates on the bass line of the overture of "Funny Girl."





## An Ambitious Effort Goes Awry

A familiar sight at football games and other school activities is the 1978-79 SWMHS Marching Band. The band is conducted by Drum Major Rick Cyr and for the first time in many years, a Drum Majorette, Robin Collier.

The Band's entrance song Maynard Ferguson's "Conquistador", was evidence that the long hours spent under the summer sun at Mansfield State Marching Band Camp were well worth the effort.

Under the direction of Mr. Bruce B. Brindza, the marching unit has participated in the Home News Festival at Rutgers Stadium, the Madison Central Band Competition, in which they placed third, the Annual Sayreville Halloween Parade, and the Woodbridge Fireman's Parade in which Robin Collier was awarded a first place trophy for being the best drum majorette in the parade.

For the first time, members of the band included Junior High students. The band's most ambitious endeavor of the year was an attempt to participate in the World International Parade and Field Competition in Toronto, Canada. In order to raise the necessary funds for the trip, the band undertook an extensive fund raising effort. Although band members sold candy raffle tickets and participated in many other activities, they could only raise one-third of the necessary \$13,000.00 by the January 31 deadline.

Top Left Junior band members Sandy Black and George Bell show the intense concentration needed to play the tuba. Top Right As the last few minutes of the second quarter pass, the band director Mr. Brindza waits to lead the band onto the field. Above Left Featured in the American Folk Spectacular, percussionists march toward the center of the field.



Beth Bracken, Anne M. Cohen, Joe Quinto, Sue Casano, Sue Mansman, Nick Trainer,  
 Mary M. Mark, ... Major Rick Cyr, Linda La Bassi, Barbara Carlo, Sharyn Blood-  
 ... Michelle Golla, Tracy Skarzynski, Laura Kawalec, Drum Majorette  
 ... Robert Anderson, Gloria Soto, Laura La Bassi, Rob  
 ... Jensen, Kevin Bloodgood, Mark Bender, Killy Lynch  
 ... Top, Tony D'Angelis, Sandy Black, Warren Clark





As Marching band adds to the atmosphere of excitement and a touchdown is made. Below Left showing award winning form the marching unit plays during the halftime show. Bottom Left Band members march onto the field concentrating on their upcoming performance. Below After many hours of practice horn player B. Duha lawless performs a musical number. Bottom Saxophone player Warren Clark keeps in step while performing a classical number.





## United Efforts Result in Precision

We have potential for a powerhouse front unit this year. With continued practice throughout the year, I hope to see us place favorably in the World International Competition in May," declared Mr. Bruce Brindza, the band director.

This year the 38 members accompanied the band on a week long trip to the Endless Mountain Marching Band Camp. There they were given special help on their routines and were taught new moves.

They have participated in the Home News Festival at Rutgers Stadium, Woodbridge Fireman's Parade, Sayreville Halloween Parade, Madison Central Band Competition, and a Christmas parade competition.

The members of the band and its front units attended the World International Parade and Field competition on May 19 through 22 in Toronto, Canada. Fund-raisers, such as candy sales, bumper sticker sales and pancake breakfasts were organized to buy new equipment and to partially pay for the trip. The band was also a regular feature at each football game.

The twirlers worked daily practicing their routines, which included for the first time a number where all twirlers twirled two batons. Another speciality feature had the captains twirling fire in their new sparkle uniforms.

Captains of the drill team, Lisa Jankech and Karen Wos, also expressed hope for expansion of their squads. The purchase of new pom-poms added a new element to the routines which were practiced on the average of three to four days a week.

The united effort made by each section of the band resulted in a well polished, precise routine, of which Mr. Brindza expressed satisfaction.

Top Left: Band front members show their expertise during the finale of the halftime show. Top Right: With much ease, Rifle Captain, LARRY HEIMS enthusiastically performs a difficult routine. Left: Donna Fajana shows the intense concentration needed to lead the band. Right: Members of the American set the band during the halftime show.







Top Debbie McCormack smiles as she demonstrates her skill with a fire baton. Above Intent on keeping in step with the music, Lisa Steckert begins her routine.



## Cheers for 30 Years

In thirty years as Cheerleading advisor, Mrs. Miriam Fehrle has seen the attitude of cheerleaders go from girls who "eat, sleep, and breathe cheerleading" to those who "just don't care," as one cheerleader admitted with a shrug of her shoulders.

Aside from this unfortunate development that "seniors especially" have contributed to, the squad had increased in size and were afforded the opportunity to attend a camp where their skills were improved. Mrs. Fehrle remarked on a recent "trend toward more complicated gymnastics," a departure from the "traditional cartwheel and split" that characterized most cheers.

With no competitions being held in the Middlesex County area this year, the girls had more time for perfecting their routines. Besides making appearances at games, the cheerleaders also painted signs urging student attendance at games and banners that hung in the locker room.

To a large degree, their efforts paid off, as attendance and participation picked up considerably and "they cheer with us now" related Varsity squad member Donna Pacchioni with a smile.

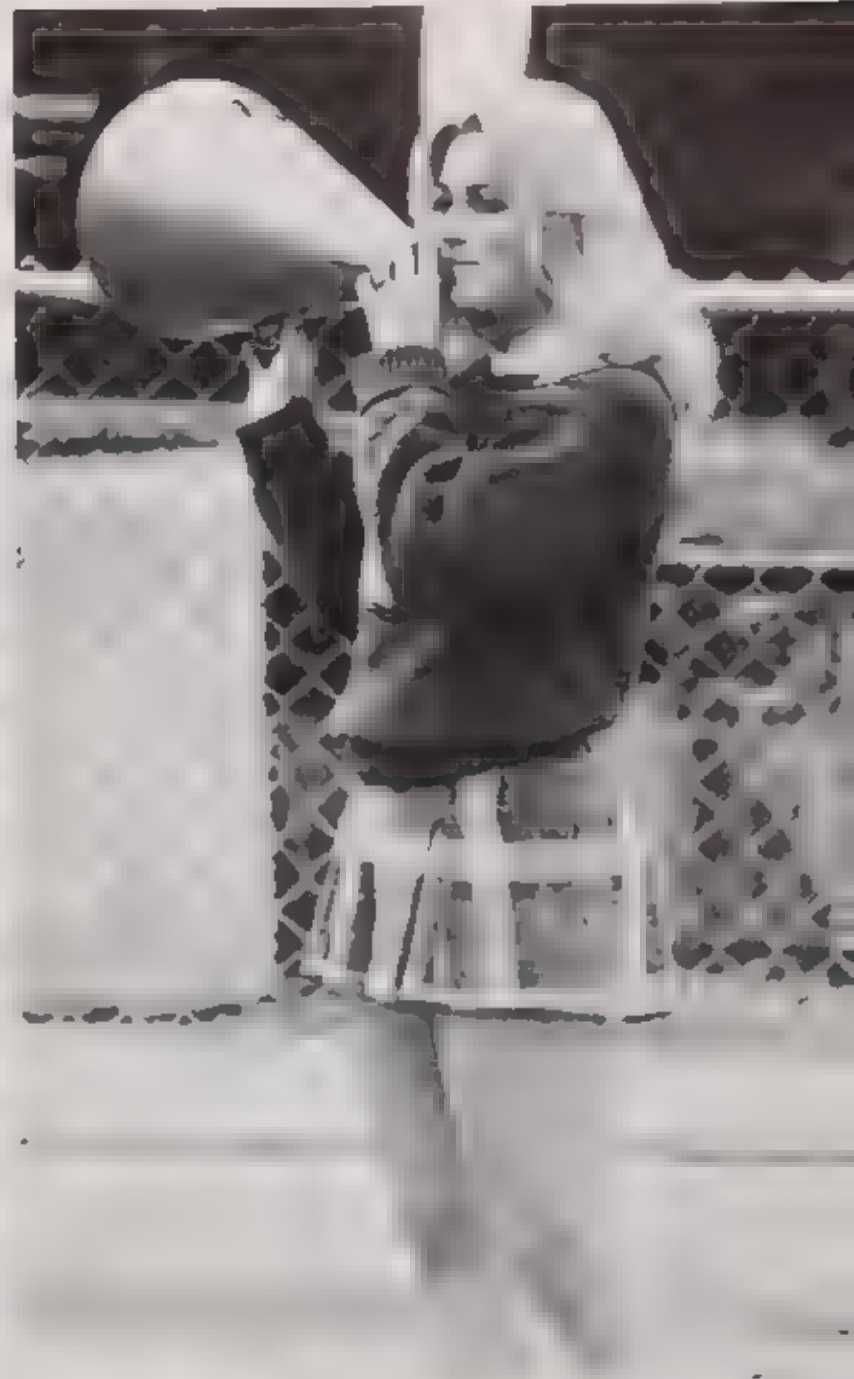


Top Right Showing her concern, Darleen Coyie winces as the Bombers receive another tough break. Above, Mrs. Fehrle discusses the cheering plans before a game. Left, As the Bombers make an offensive drive, Judy Dodge, Cindy Buchinski, and Sue Firestone look on in anticipation.





Left Varsity Cheerleaders Bottom Lori Haber Doreen Cove Donna Pacchioni Linda Callahan Top Lori Rosso Joanne Farley Laurie Schaefer Judy Dodge Sue Freshme Below To assist her quiet voice Joanne Farley uses a megaphone to lead a cheer



Middle Left Starting the festivities, the cheerleaders perform the traditional He O Left JV Cheerleaders Bottom Laurie Schaefer Sue Shorpsky Lisa Haber Top Pat Crummy Judi Kaminski Meg Clark Sue Atkowsky Cindy Buchinski Above Interested in the game Laurie Schaefer can't decide if she'd rather lead a cheer or watch





# Sayreville Comes "Home for the Holidays"



Top Homecoming Queen candidates congratulate winner Debbie Richer. Top Right The "Valentine Sweets" of 1978-1979 await the crowd's applause. Above Student council members Mary Jane Brody and Karyn Frezzi post pictures of Homecoming Queen candidates in the show case. Above Right Maria Canata and escort walk to the line of Homecoming Queen candidates. Right The Homecoming Queen candidates.



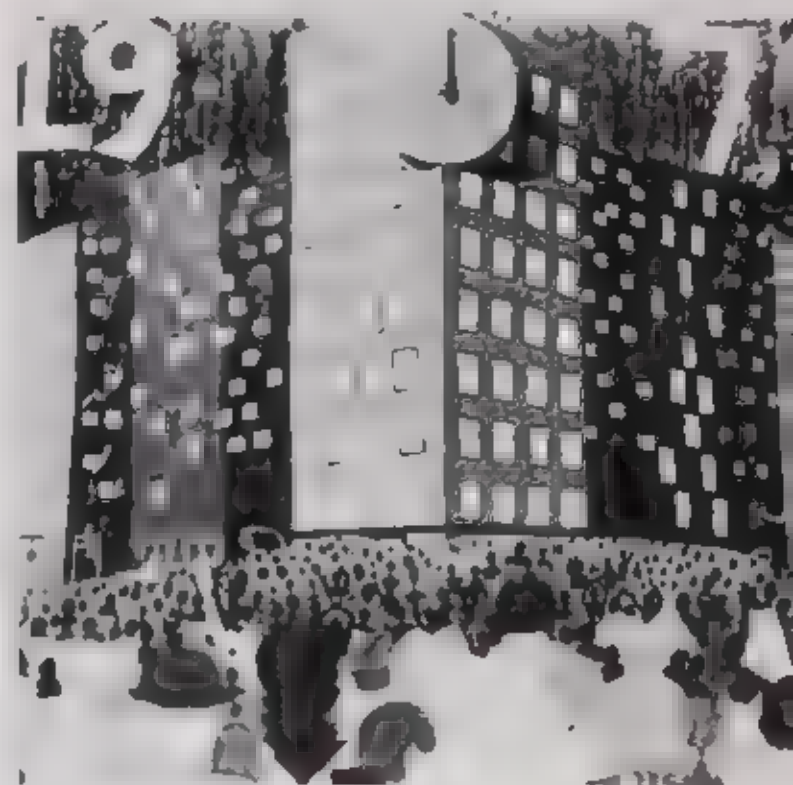




On October 21, 1978 a home football game was scheduled for the Bombers. It was more than just "another game." The crowd was anxiously awaiting the arrival of Janie Murphy, signifying the beginning of Homecoming '78.

Half-time arrived and the track became a host for dancing elves, a mobile graveyard and a giant box of "Valentine Sweets" where the five Homecoming Queen candidates sat. As a prelude to the announcement of the Homecoming Queen for 1978, the annual float competition between the classes saw the Junior float "Halloween" take first place. The time and energy required for float construction and decoration was evident in the Senior's "New Year's Eve" and Sophomore class' "Chanukah-Christmas" floats also.

The Homecoming candidates, Maria Cannata, Darleen Coyle, Sue Fleming, Debbie Richel and Janet Witkowski were escorted down the 50 yard line to wait on the sidelines for the announcement of the winner to be made by Student Council President Mary Jane Briody. In the climatic moment, cheers filled the air and congratulations could be heard for Debbie Richel. She then took the crown and robe from the '77 Queen, Janie Murphy, to begin her reign as 1978 Homecoming Queen.



Left: Newly chosen Homecoming Queen Debbie Richel expresses her happiness while being crowned by 1977 Queen Janie Murphy. Top: The Senior class float. New Year's Eve.



## "All Together Now"

This year saw a major change in the organization of Student Council. In previous years the officers have run most of the Council's activities while this year much of the responsibility went to committee chairpersons.

In addition to the better known flower sales and cancer donations, the Student Council sponsored an adopted child in Mexico, 9-year-old Pablo Gonzales. The Council paid a monthly support of \$16.00 and sent Pablo gifts on holidays and his birthday. Activities closer to home included the purchase of a new podium for the auditorium, a new school banner, and maintenance of the marquee in front of the school.

Like other activities, the new attendance policies affected the Student Council. While members were previously excused frequently for SC meet-

ings, the new policies limited the Council to two meetings a month held during the school day in compliance with the requirements of their National Association.

One of the major events of the year was the "Beatlemania" show sponsored by the SC. The performance, featuring the group "Rubber Soul," was deemed a "huge success" by the advisors. The show attracted not only high school students, but also younger students and parents.

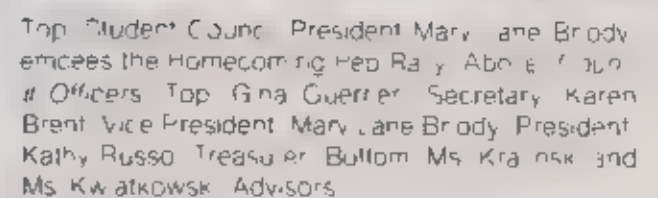
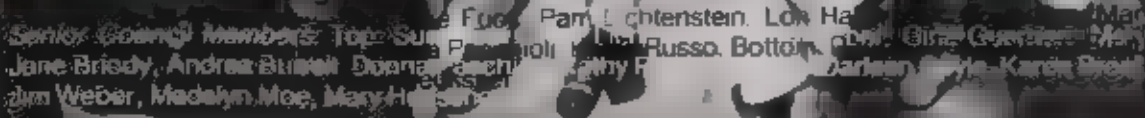
While most clubs and organizations in the school focused their efforts on the needs of the students, the Student Council also directed its efforts outside the school to civic and community affairs, providing the necessary link between the students and the community.



Above: Left: Jennifer and Kim... through the... by... American... and Mrs. Nester... with...

Amy, Nesterwitz, Andrea Burre, and June Carnegie... plans for "Beatlemania" Active Student Council members and senior athletes in the tug-of-war.







## Boosting School Spirit



Most organizations function quietly on a day to day basis. The Pep Club was far from quiet. With nearly three times as many members as in previous years, the club was in a better position to build school spirit.

Although the Pep Club did not go so far as to claim to be the main cause for the football team's two victories, the members were happy with their part in building the school's "win" atmosphere. The 20 members painted colorful signs for the Bombers, distributed sports schedules, sold tickets for bus rides to away games, and made signs for the lockers of Varsity players. However, Debbie Trickel stated that this was possible "only when the Pep Club was supplied with a team roster."

Somewhat hampered by members' other time commitments the Club was not able to attend all games, but their efforts were appreciated by the athletes, coaches and spectators throughout the year.



Attendance at basketball games has declined over the years, admitted Mr. Pat Dineen, Basketball Club advisor. However, thanks to the success of the girls' team last year and the boys' team this year, fan participation has greatly improved. This may also be due to the Basketball Club's efforts. The Club was created "to develop an appreciation and understanding of basketball among the student population," explained Mr. Dineen.

The club is composed of athletes from the boys' and girls' basketball teams as well as many non-athletes. Mr. Pat Dineen and Ms. Judy Sunski served as co-advisors. The faculty-faculty basketball game between high school and junior high school men, the volleyball game between women teachers, and a student-faculty game were activities sponsored by the club to help promote interest in basketball.

Highlights of the year for the club were a trip to Rutgers Athletic Center for the State High School Basketball Tournament and All-Star game, and the end-of-the-year picnic.

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# An Education Pays Off

Interested in business, retailing, or advertising? Then the Distributive Education program is for you! Students learn methods of buying, selling and displaying goods and services. Distributive Education I and II is offered to interested Sophomores and Juniors.

Students who have maintained high averages in the DE I and II business courses are recommended for DE III. This makes them eligible to become members of DECA, and participate in an after school employment program worth 15 credits. As members of the Distributive Education Club of America, seniors, under the supervision of Mr. Schmeyer, earned the opportunity to demonstrate their retailing skills while gaining on-the-job experience.

Fund raisers were held throughout the year to raise money for a dinner held in the spring, honoring students and their employers.



Top: Bottom: Robin Pierce, Stacy Polihrom, Pat O'Connell, Juanita Costello. Second: Debbie Owens, Margaret Kimmel, Mary Ann Kierst, Lynn Gross, Lilian Janosko, Sue Casano. Third: Laurie Applegate, Kathy Kniss, Jim Fitzgerald, John Sover, Connie Izworski, Mark Kaletski, Jeanne Coman, Ken Zaeski, Mr. Schmeyer. Top: Tony Sideres, Joe Ricciardi, Ken Homer, Rich Grossweiler, Gary Krumbine, Mark Starek. Above: Using an electronic cash register, Jim Fitzgerald and Stacy Polihrom ring up the correct totals. Right: Arranging the showcase, Robin Pierce and Connie Izworski dress the mannequins in winter fashions.



The Spanish Club of 1978-1979 was the largest Sayreville High has ever had with over 150 members.

The club held its annual "Día de la Raza" in October and participated in the Foreign Language Festival in December. Each festival featured traditional Spanish foods such as tacos and buñuelos.

In the Spring the Spanish Club sponsored the first production of a Foreign Language Magazine. The magazine included the creative works of all foreign language students. The magazine was a success and the club hopes to make its publication an annual event.



Top: Le Club Français. Above Right: Deutsches Klub. Right: El Revue Español. Above: Club member Santu Castiello makes a Spanish Ojo.

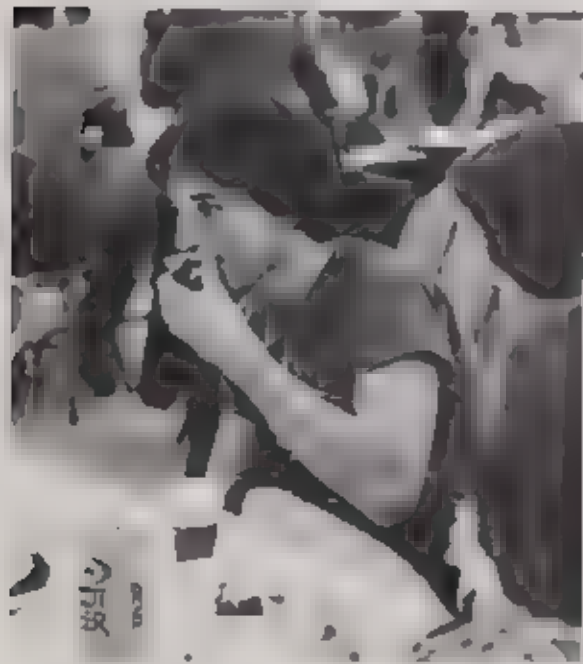


## ¿Habla anglais, nicht wahr?

The French Club is a group of about 35 students interested in learning more about French society than the classroom can offer. The club had several activities this year. Some students wrote to French pen pals, and shared their letters with the group.

The Foreign Language festival, held in December, familiarized students with French foods, such as quiches, crêpes, and onion soup. Students tasted various French cheeses, including camembert, and garlic and herb cheese. They also sang the Christmas carols "Silent Night" and "Oh Christmas Tree" in French.

In the spring, the club attended a Broadway show, and had another chance to sample French cuisine at a New York restaurant.



"A very productive year," was the response of Vice President Dennis Hahn in reference to the German Club activities this year. The club hit a new high in cultural activities. Authentic German foods highlighted the Foreign Language Festival in December. With such delicacies as Knockwurst and sauerkraut, Hassenpfeffer (rabbit stew), German potato salad, and many different pastries, the German sector of the festival was a smash hit.

The club meetings also had a new German flair. President Grace Karaffa brought forth the new idea of showing German movies during the meetings to teach the German culture to club members.



Top: Students anxiously await to be served international foods. Left: For those with a sweet tooth, the Viennese table is always a favorite. Far Left: Paul Shapiro enjoys a cake from the dessert table. Above: Lisa Jankech is amused at Karen Wos' attempt to pour soda.



# Spreading the Word

The French Honor Society, in its first year, tried to broaden the knowledge of its members, and then share that knowledge with others.

The goals of the society were to tutor French students, and to visit grammar schools to familiarize students with the language. The purpose of the trip was to interest students in French so that they would consider studying it in high school.

The members of the society wanted to expand their own knowledge of the

language. During meetings they listened to tapes to improve their pronunciation. They also competed in national contests for trips and scholarships.

In the spring, the new members were elected and an induction ceremony was held in the library. Students and faculty were invited to attend the solemn ceremony, as members lit candles and received certificates of membership.



Top: At a Spanish Honor Society meeting, Mike Beatrice fills out a form. Top Right: Mrs. Parks relates a humorous anecdote to the French HS. Above: Sandy Check listens intently at a Spanish Honor Society meeting. Right: Amused, Michelle Goia listens to the conversation at a French Honor Society meeting.

"La Sociedad Honoraria de España" consists of a group of students who were able to maintain an 'A' average in Spanish I through Spanish III.

The Honor Society, in its second year, is advised by Miss C. Kwiatkowski, who has helped to broaden its interests.

The society, in an attempt to familiarize grammar school children with the Spanish language and culture, visited several elementary schools. The members taught the children a few simple Spanish phrases and the correct method of making "Ojos," a Spanish craft.

The Society also tutored students in Spanish and participated in statewide contests.

A candy sale was held to help raise money for the induction ceremony held at the end of the year. The ceremony, which highlighted the year, inducted those Spanish students who had the necessary qualifications.





Top: German Honor Society Bottom: Dennis Hahn, Janise Meyerlons, Grace Karafila, Edvin Second, Robin Collier, Mrs. Hazners, Maureen Hamma, Linda Burgermeister, Debbie Decker. Top: Dan Luther Middle: Spanish Honor Society Bottom: Mary Lou Grodzki, Jackie Saltzman, Karen Wels, Sandy Check Second: Beth Newman, Lori Fenstermaker, Karen Colacich, JoAnn Samuel, Linda Stary, Sue Ken, Gerri DelGatto, Laurei Lorenc, Miss Kwiatkowski, Ms. Ludlow Third: Kathy Viner, Marie Bella, Karen Hudak, Jackie Coughlin, Lori Wisniewki, Barbara Solite, Rick Gellis, Dave Singer. Top: Mike Beatrice Above: French Honor Society Bottom: Vic Wolski, Michele Golla, Stephanie Maze, Sue Sweeney, JoAnn Mucahy, Pat Grau. Top: Mrs. Parks, Claudia Marchesani, Mike Henderson, Lynne Kowzan, Linda Rogers, Bruce Mast, Dave Katko.

Delta Epsilon Phi, the school's only Greek-lettered honor society, was established last May to recognize students who have made excellent achievements in German. The society is comprised of those enrolled in German III or higher level courses, and have maintained an 'A' average throughout their German studies.

The main objective of the society has been to revive an interest in German in the school system. According to President Dan Luther, "With the cutbacks at the Junior High level, German is rapidly going the way of Latin." To increase interest in German, some of the club's 13 members went to sixth grade classrooms to introduce the language to brighter students. It is hoped they will choose German when they get a chance to enroll in language courses at the Junior High.

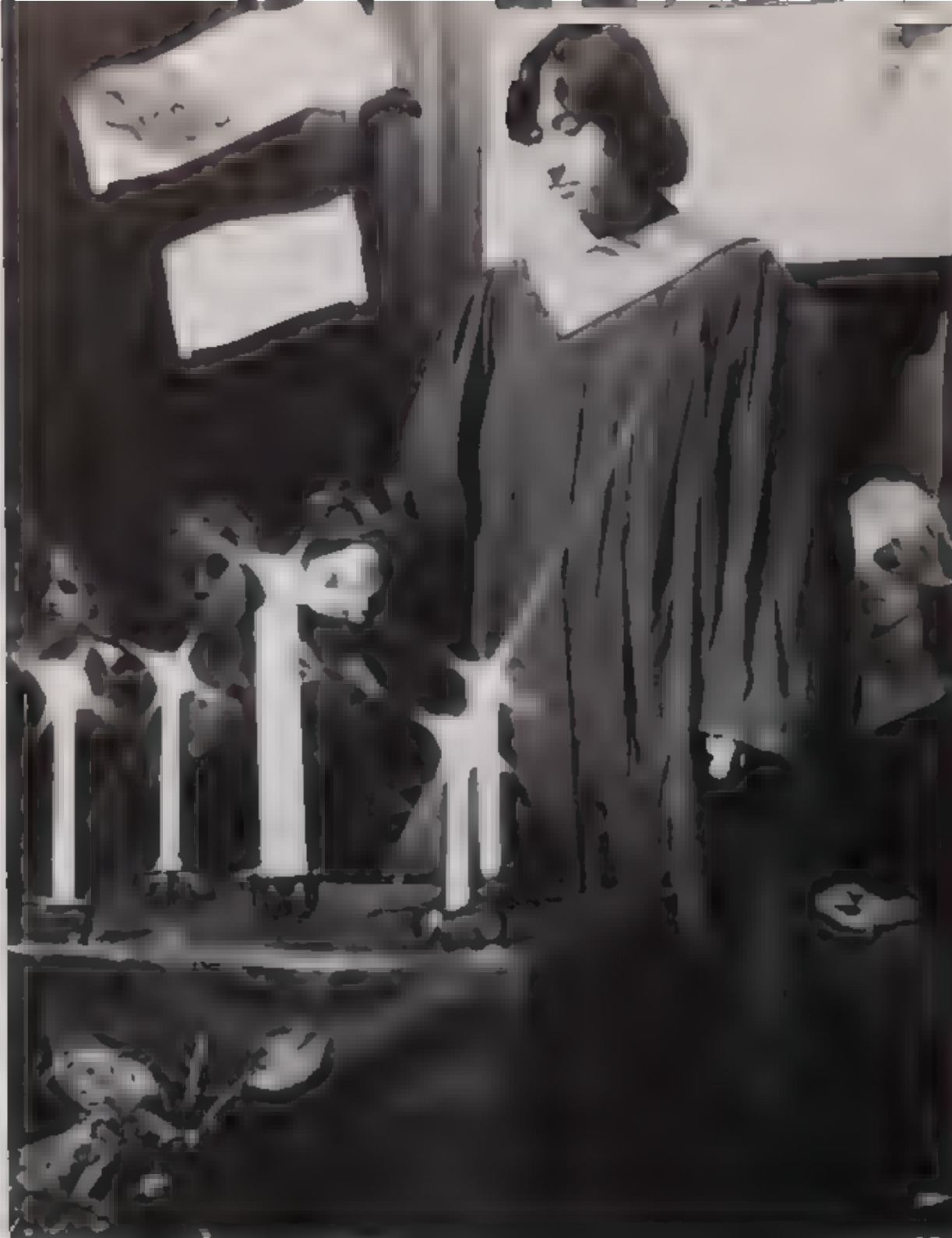
The Society, along with the German Club, boasts of selling imported candy instead of the more commonplace Crunch Bars.



Above: As if to say, "Voilà!", Vic Wolski points out an interesting French landmark to Mike Henderson.



Right: Linda Burgermeister lights her candle as a symbolic gesture. Below: Performing an important part of the induction ceremony, Barbara Sohle lights her candle.



Above: Seniors elected in Senior year. Bottom: Daryl Eck, Robin Armus, Loretta Weinman, J. J. Schorr. Second: June Brodnjak, Terry Zamorski, Kathy Viner, Barbara Sohle. Top: Edyn Keith, Antonides, Cindy Johnson, Kathy Gorman. Right: While other members of the National Honor Society look on, President Mary Lynn Sohle begins the induction ceremony.





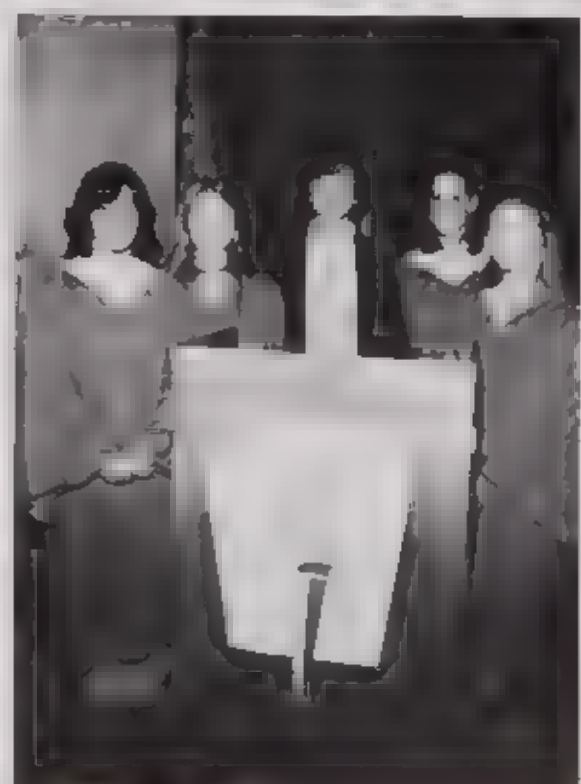
# Outstanding Students Spotlited

The National Honor Society is not only an honorary organization for outstanding students who are elected to it, but it also functions as a service group. Until this year, NHS has been involved in projects that have functioned outside the school, as evidenced by their commitment to the Hand-in-Hand program.

This year, the members of NHS were able to concentrate their efforts inside the school as teacher-aides for compensatory education teachers. They

were given much of the over-burdening paper work that normally ties up teachers for hours, and thereby cuts down on individual attention time.

Included in NHS plans for the spring were a stuffed-animal making session, with the stuffed animals going to a local orphanage, and the induction of juniors and seniors. Induction night especially, held a special feeling for senior members, as this ceremony would be their last together.



Top Left: Secretary Denise McGrath explains the ideals of the NHS. Top Right: Seniors elected in Junior year. Bottom: Sue Kwiatkowski, Karen Brent, Janise Meyerlons, Denise McGrath, Mary Lynn Sollecito. Second: Arline Nykvist, Karen DiBenedetto, JoAnn Mulcahy, Stephanie Maze, Stephanie Johns, Jeanne Cassidy, Dennis Hahn. Third: Dave Keiko, Pam Jochenstein, Mary Jane Brody, Lori Haber, Kathy Russo, Donna Pacchiar, Eileen Giden, Rich Petenc, Bill Flaney. Top: Jeff Kabat, Linda Blugmeister, Joe Hickey, Gail Gallagher, Mary Sears, Debbie Delacchi, Barb Hansen, Karen Wos, Jackie Salzman, John Klein, Andy Curona, Claudia Marchesani, Sue Mandel, Dennis Kniwak, Phil Despinin. Left: June Brindman, in center: Madelon, as she lights her candle. Above: Induction night is a joyous occasion for officers Mary Lynn Sollecito, Janise Meyerlons, Karen Brent, Denise McGrath, and advisor Miss Iowa.



# Say "Cheese," Paramecium!

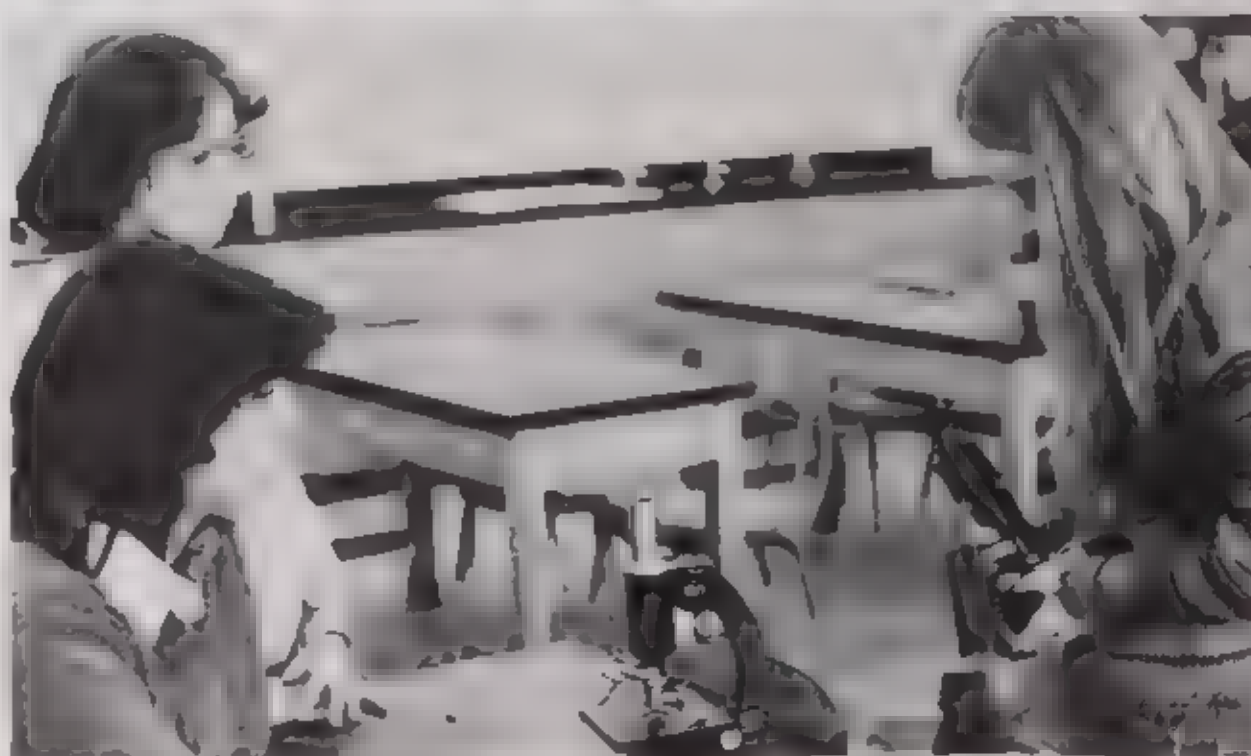
*Sambucus Canadensis*, human lung tissue and a giant salivary gland were just a few of the many slides photographed by the Biology Club in its initial delve into photomicrography. While some eager students prepared slides to inspect the subject for its suitability, others perfected their laboratory technique by making slides of materials such as butterfly wings and fern spores.

But the Biology Club does not limit itself to the microscope alone. During the late fall, club members pursued their horticultural interests. Flower bulbs were planted in front of the library. In addition, geraniums were removed from the yard of Mr. Recine and placed in club advisor Mrs. Romano's room to be cared for during the

winter months and replanted around the school during the spring.

As a community service project, the Biology Club donated the cuttings of coleus they rooted to the Oak View Nursing Home. The gesture was made in the hopes of cheering the elderly patients during the Christmas-Hanukkah season. To promote the warmth of the holidays within the school community itself, the club annually prepares the wreath that is hung outside on the library.

May 5th, the date of the club's trip to Island Beach State Park, was their introduction to the world of marine biology. In an attempt to promote the biological sciences within the school, the Biology Club offers a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior.



Above: As Jill Knast focuses the microscope, Janise Meyertons prepares to snap the pictures. Above Right: Bottom: Mrs. Romano, Lynn Jones, Laura Saltzman, Marc Rosenberg, Ken Lettiere, Kitty Lynch, Natalie Barbella, Jill Knast, Rita Brodriak. Second: Linda Rogers, Ann Griffith, Stephanie Maze, Joe Hickey, Billy Benoit. Top: Beth Newman, Pam Sowley, JoAnn Samuel, Janise Meyertons. Right: Taking special care with the camera, Janise Meyertons explains its attachment to Laura Saltzman and Beth Newman. Top Right: With the help of Mrs. Romano, Janise Meyertons chooses between a cross-section or a longitudinal view.



# Students Lash Out at Pollution!

The headlines warn us about toxic industrial products and a diminishing natural gas supply. The Ecology Club was interested in these topics and other problems facing the environment. Although the group could not deal directly with the extinction of Tennessee's snail darter or the oil slicks off the coast of France, they did their best to preserve the beauty of nature close to home.

Club activities included planting trees and flowers around the building.

"It's so nice to help the environment and benefit the school at the same time," stated Mrs. Mackin, club advisor. The group also collected waste paper from classrooms and home, and sent it to a recycling plant.

Along with their conservation endeavors, the club sold candy and conducted bake sales.



Above: Bonnie Perry uses a water meter to determine the amount of fluid in the soil.



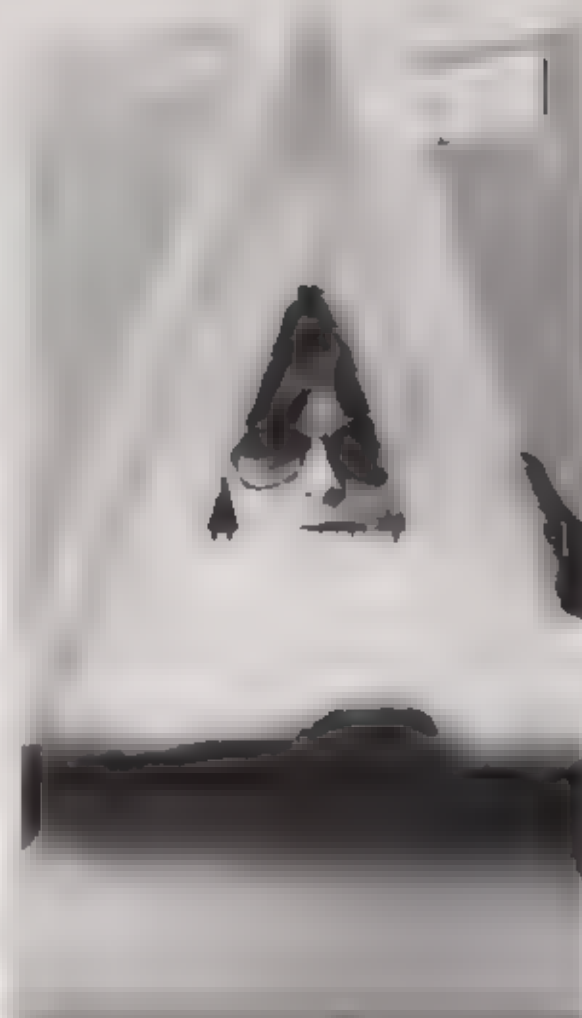
Above: While Mrs. Mackin prepares a terrarium for the addition of new plants, Donald Kausch, Diane Gaddy, and Bonnie Perry look on. Top: Members of the Ecology Club work together while planting shrubs in front of the school.



# A Little Bit of Professionalism

The Co-operative Vocational Education Program combines academic training with on-the-job experience. During school hours, students learn clerical and secretarial skills.

However, their education goes beyond the classroom. Supervisor Mrs. Dulemba directed students to various job openings. This provided students with a chance to apply their knowledge while earning an income. All in all, the COE participants represent a small bit of professionalism within the walls of SWMHS.



Top Right: COE. Bottom: Linda Hammer, Carol Raab, Cindy Wnorski, Maureen Doherty, Mary Beth Dodge, Chris Jourdan, Kathy Kelleher, Peggy Williams, Nancy Sedlak, Denise McGrath, Lisa Papa. Second: Sue Poweski, Lori Schmidl, Kathy Quigley, Jackie Coughlin, Nancy Casazza, Pat Clune, Lori Howley, Maria Solo, Linda Kemmerer, Rita Robbins, Nancy Nowicki. Top: Mrs. Dulemba, Sue Malaspina, Barb Hansel, Barb Murofski, Gail Gallagher, Betty Ann Wolf, Christine Moe, Sue Fleming, Julie Beebe, Lynn Fanok, Janice Chiavacci, Bev Brown, Sandy Santaniella, Debbie Zientek, Nancy Milbauer, Mary Lou Lytkowski. Above Right: Library Council. Bottom: Kathy Walsh, Sue Kwiatkowski, Karen Hudak. Top: Mrs. Simko, Sharon Satorski, Lori Szatkowski, Diane Smierzinski, Lisa Port, Lori Hall, Carol Zidak. Above: With current clippings and pamphlets, Kathy Walsh and Sharon Satorski update the vertical file. Right: Keeping her eyes on the text, Barb Murofski tries to increase her speed during a reading.

The Library Council is made up of "the unsung heroes of the school" according to Mrs. Simko, librarian and Council advisor. Unlike many clubs which meet once or twice a month, the Library Council works daily, shelving books, filing magazines, and running errands.

"I couldn't possibly run this library by myself," commented Mrs. Simko. "And the Council helps it run so much more efficiently." She was pleased that "the members are so willing to give up their study halls and home-room periods." Along with the 21 female "official members" of the group, there was also a boy who volunteered his aid.

As a reward for their service to the school throughout the year, the group visited New York in the spring. They saw the popular Broadway musical

"Annie," and dined at a restaurant in the city. "The girls work so hard all year," remarked Mrs. Simko. "It's nice to give them a chance to enjoy themselves."



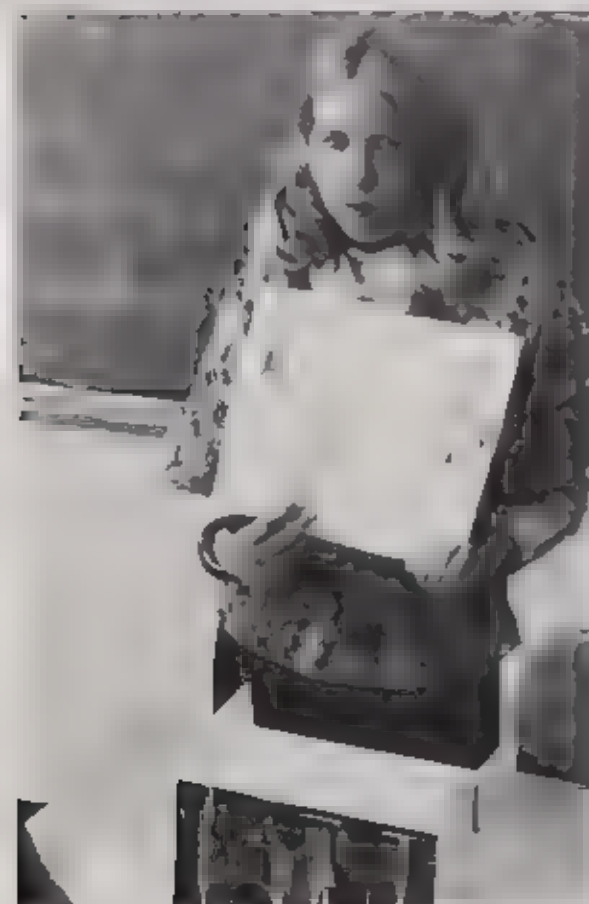
# Club Solves Many "Problems"

Most people think of competition only in athletics, never in terms of academics. Yet academic competition is the major activity of the Math Team. The team was reformed last year from the defunct "Math-Alete." This year, in its second season of competition, the team is ranked near the middle of the Central Jersey Mathematics League.

Under the coaching of first year advisor Dr. George Evanovich, the team takes tests once a month. Another meeting each month is spent on problem solving strategies, math games and interesting problems.

The team this year presented graduation awards of \$25 to the most deserving boy and girl. They also bought several books to help them develop better skills and help increase scores.

While the team is expected to improve its standings in the Math League, Dr. Evanovich stated, "High scoring seniors provided the base for the team's successful year."



Above: Club President Arline Nykvist presents a problem for discussion by the members. Top Right Bottom: Vic Woisk, Arline Nykvist, Karen DiBenedetto, Second: Mike Samuel, Heidi Weshnak, Linda Rogers, Phil DeSpirito. Top: Dr. Evanovich, Linda Burgermeister, Lori Rosenkopf, Dennis Nowak. Above Right Bottom: Mike Okie, Bobbie Golia, Leo Brereton, John Dryzka, Timmy Hahn, John Sobiranski. Top: Stuart Markowitz, Sung Yi, Rick Kaluzny. Right: Tim Hahn watches with interest while his opponent plans his next move.



So as to diversify their activities, the Chess Club this year chose to institute backgammon as an addition to chess. Though they are a small group, their number has grown over last year, and especially is earmarked by "a remarkable number" of sophomores who have become involved with the club, as Mr. Cunliffe, advisor, pointed out.

Because the club often takes a back seat to Mr. Cunliffe's involvements with the dramatic productions, the club did get off to a slow start. But the time lost did not cause a "stalemate" in their plans, as club members eagerly awaited their spring tournament.





Some clubs, like DECA, offer their members jobs. Other clubs, like the FNA, offer valuable training for after high school. The Future Nurses of America combine both of these aspects, helping its members find volunteer jobs at local hospitals. At the same time, the club provides literature about nursing schools and teaches girls how to take blood pressure and use a stethoscope.

The club is truly made up of Future Nurses, for most members this is a final career choice. Their reasons ranged from "I like to help people" to "I feel at home in the hospital environment." Why haven't they chosen instead to be doctors? One member explained, "It takes too long and nurses have much more patient contact than doctors."

The club, now in its second year, has made "much progress" according to advisor Mrs. Albanir. "It provides a way for the girls to get together, to share experiences, and learn about nursing."

This past holiday season, the girls of the club made pom-pom animals for the pediatrics ward at Perth Amboy Hospital, and the gifts were delivered at a Christmas party sponsored by the club. Money from a candy sale paid for the gifts and party, and was also used to set up a scholarship fund.

Throughout this article the word "girls" keeps appearing. This is because, as Mrs. Albanir explained, "There are male nurses you know. But we haven't had any boys join the club, and I just don't foresee that in our future."



Business is an essential element of American society. Its importance was recognized in the Future Business Leaders of America, which was provided instruction for business-oriented students.

Club members have entered state-sponsored contests. Each participant was tested in his field of interest. This accounted for the broad scope of the test, which contained questions ranging from parliamentary procedure to current technological advances. The test revealed the contestant's strengths and weaknesses.

To partake in the test, the club was required to compile a scrapbook. Members included pictures with notations of their past activities. The activity named the Outstanding Chapter Project was considered most meaningful by club members. They visited Oak View Nursing Home and distributed hand-made articles to the elderly. In the end, their efforts were rewarded with the satisfaction of helping others.



Above Left: Future Nurses Club. Bottom Front: Mrs. A. Albanir, Vikki Koragerakos, Lisa Stollar, Christine Kowalchik, Terry Kraivec, Marie Higer, Laura Koledis. Second: Donna De Guercio, Loretta Kearney, Ann Costello, Karen Colacich, Veronica Rivera. Top: Susan Gan, Betty Ann English. Far Left: Mrs. Albanir assists a member in making gifts for the nursing home. Top: FBLA. Bottom: Miss Turowski, Lisa Accardo, Carol Ann Durrua. Second: Sandy Wille. Top: Cindy Izvorski, Janet Sharrock, Robin Therian, Fran Castrovina, Betty Ann English, Cindy Connors, Judy Amato. Left: Cindy Izvorski and Judy Amato are absorbed in business matters for the FBLA.



# Tomorrow's Only a Day Away

When the time comes for you to get a job, will you be ready? The Future Secretaries of America will be, through their early preparation for careers in the business field. In co-operation with the Raritan Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, they scheduled activities to help in their endeavor.

In November, a seminar entitled "Go With What You've Got" was held. A speaker instructed the audience on how to prepare for a job interview, and the responsibilities of an employee when she gets the job. A model accompanied the lecturer and demonstrated the proper dress and make-up — important parts of any job. There was an informative question-and-answer period following the presentation.

Another important activity, Career Day, gives club members first-hand experience in secretarial positions. The girls spend a day working in nearby offices under the guidance of actual secretaries. Some participants in this program are Perth Amboy Hospital and Johnson and Johnson Company.

Mrs. Barnard, the club advisor, noted, "Students found the practical experience valuable, and gained knowledge that can be used in any career."



A century ago students regarded teachers as strict authoritarians. Today the rapport between students and teachers has changed greatly. Both are more relaxed and casual with one another. The Future Teachers of America Club exemplifies this liberal attitude.

Students and teachers worked in co-operation with one another. Advisor Mrs. Coppinger explained, "The Club's goal is to provide teaching experience for students who might be interested in entering education." During FTA meetings students are prepared to teach in a classroom.

Members of the club tutored in schools throughout the community. Their efforts have been met with great enthusiasm by students who have fallen behind in their studies. FTA members met the role of teacher as a challenge which yielded great satisfaction.

Throughout the year fundraisers were held. The proceeds were allotted for a one-hundred dollar scholarship, which was presented at the end of the year to the most deserving FTA member. All things considered, involvement in the FTA was a rewarding experience.



Top Left: FTA. Bottom: Debbie Colacich, Mary Sears. Second: Audrey Karmin, Mary Odolecki, Bl. Certo, John Barbella. Mrs. Coppinger. Top: Robin Dropkin, Arlene Nykvist, Laura LaBassi, Bridget Eska. Top Right: Bridget Eska and Arlene Nykvist await Mrs. Coppinger's decision on their New York trip. Above Right: FSA. Bottom: Mrs. Barnard, Bridget Zezenski, Joyce Biehnas, Lisa Accarde, Judy Amato, Cindy Izworski. Top: Laura Shabatun, Gerri Zuccaro, Cindy Connors, Chris Lappa, Theresa Muller. Above: Skimming through the files. Theresa Muller finds useful information.

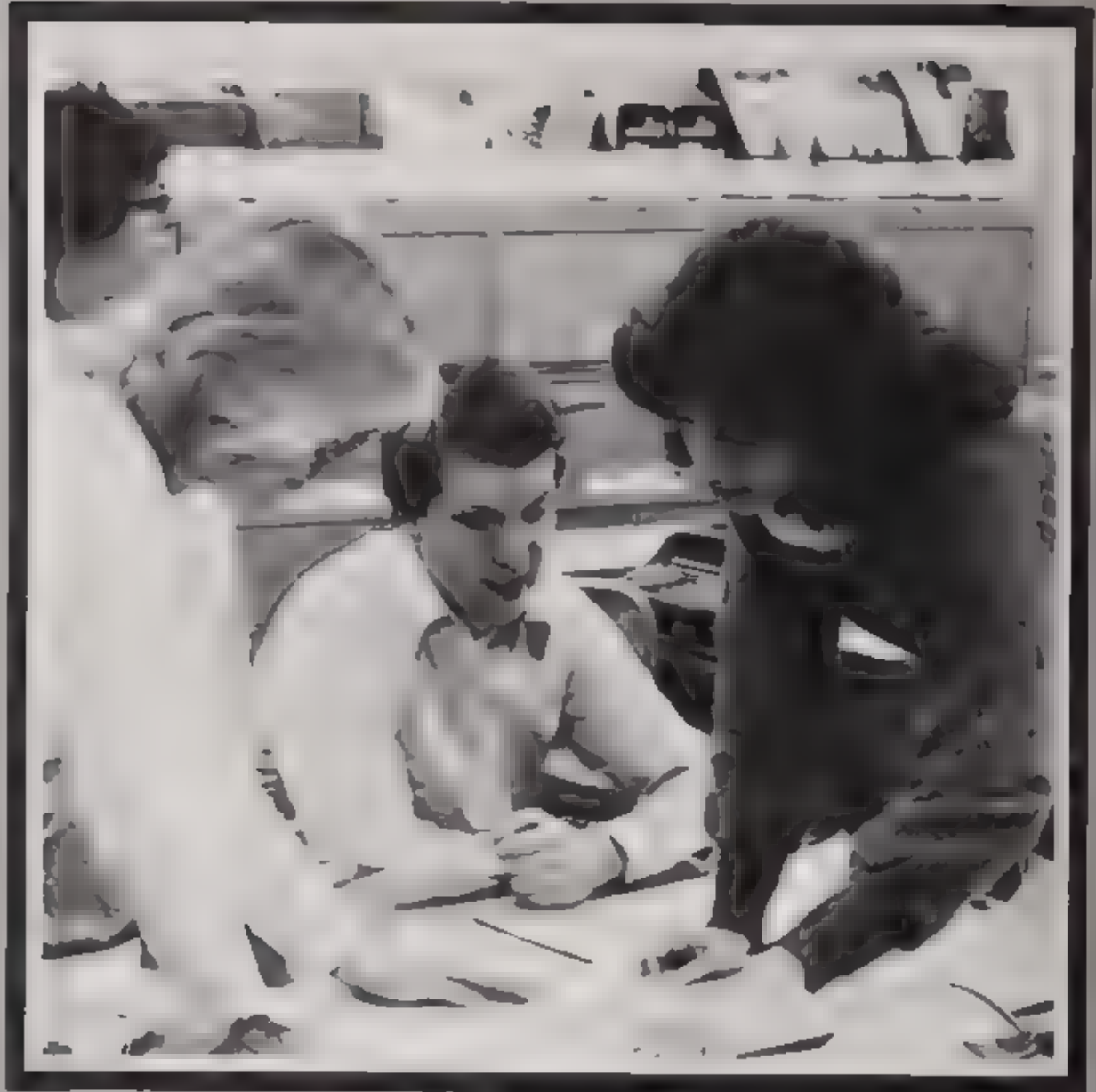


## "There Will Be a Meeting Today . . ."

For most clubs, there is a set meeting time when decisions are made and business is taken care of. There is, however, a constant buzz of activity from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. that hints at the fact that 2:30 is not the only time for gatherings. "Catch-as-catch-can" meetings between classes allow organizations to borrow time they would otherwise miss out on.

Homeroom period finds the editors of *Echo-Lites* searching for pictures, doing interviews, and laying out the newspaper. In the fourteen minutes most people spend half asleep or cursing the light of day, *Echo-Lites* is preparing to go to print.

Second period and where is that girl who usually sells lollipops in your class? Chances are that she and other Student Council representatives are at a meeting. Student Council enjoys the privilege of meeting during classes so that they can accommodate their heavy schedule.



Above: As a part of their daily routine, Debbie McCormack and Carol Durrut practice for games and competitions. Top Right: A late night session finds *Quo Vadis* editors Jackie Saltzman, Dennis Hahn and Robin Pfeiffer correcting the final copy. Right: Before a second period Student Council meeting, Gina Guerneri helps Kathy Russo prepare a financial report.

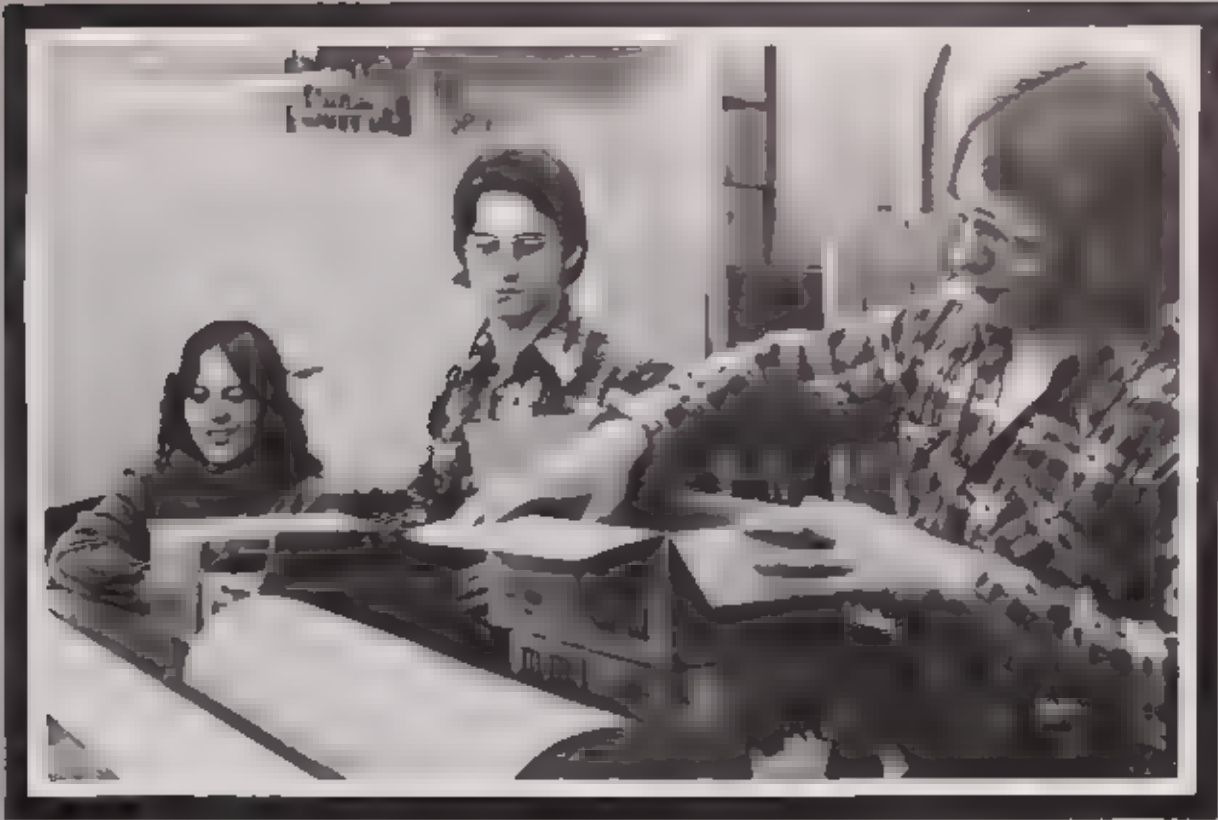




Because it is comprised of mostly seniors, DECA meets during sixth period. This also allows club members to be on time for jobs that Distributive Education programs has placed them in.

Undeniably the noisiest time of day, 2:30 brings dismissal and the routine clamor as the students head for buses, cars, and home. The end of the school day is followed for many by the beginning of practices and rehearsals. From the gym to the auditorium there is a range of goings-on from the quiet atmosphere of the math club to the furious tuning and rehearsing that characterizes band practice.

After school is seemingly finished for the day, evening events fill the gym and auditorium once more. The cheerleaders return in the evening as do the cast of the drama in the fall and the musical in the spring. And as the last lights are turned out and the remaining floors are finally swept, *Quo Vadis* puts away its work and goes home, and the school is briefly empty.



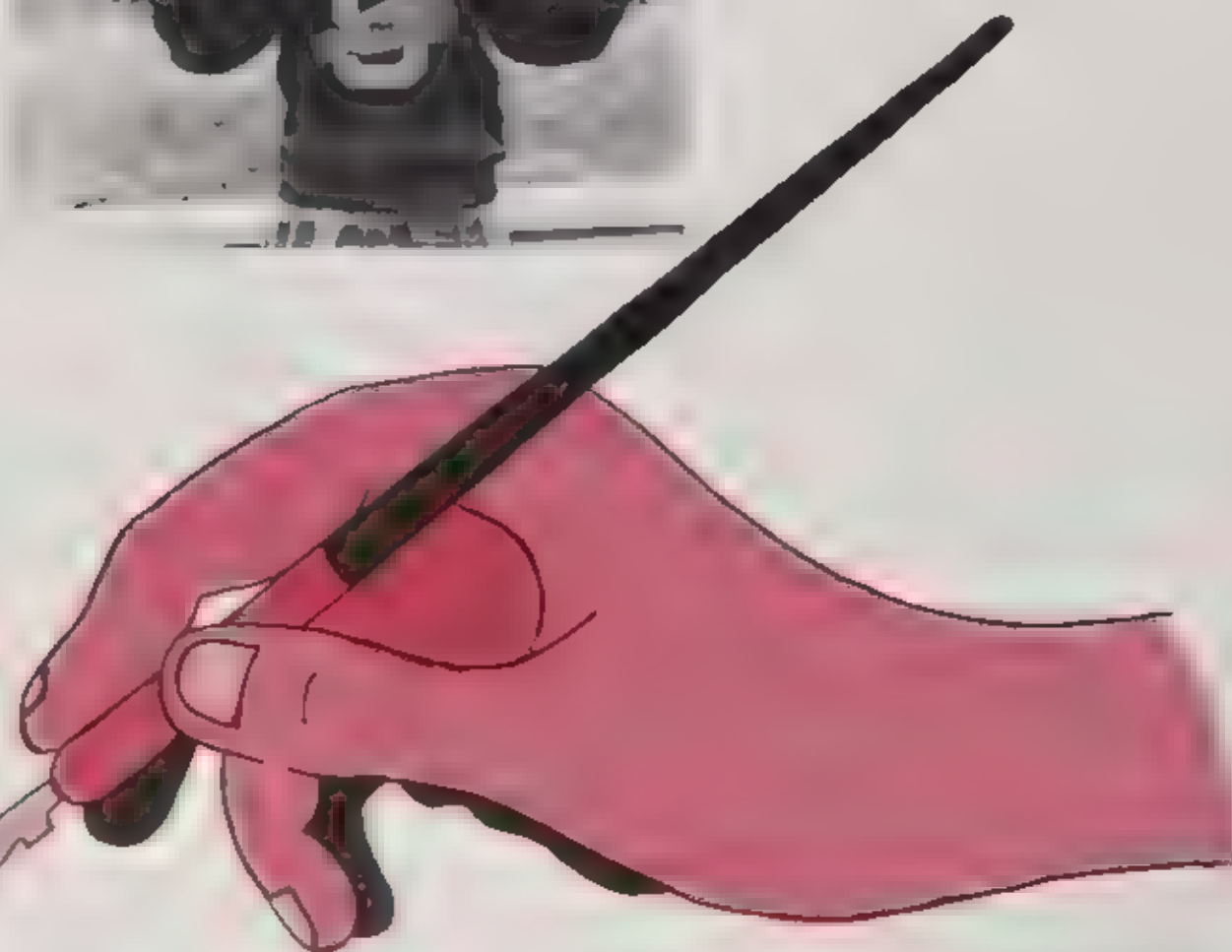
Top: DECA members Jeanne Coleman, Mark Kaletski, and Ken Zaleski sort candy—a part of every school activity. Above: After hours of practice, cheerleaders can perform their dance step for the crowd. Left: Musical numbers, such as "Rat-Tat-Tat-Tat," performed by Nancy Edgington, Eileen Gitten, and Gina Guerrieri, take hours of practice.



# J U N I O R S



The Chorus Below Sue Frestine







Junior Class Officers and Advisors. Bottom: Angela Batissa, Sec., Mary Lou Grodzki, Treas., Georgine Lomeli, Vice-Pres. Top: Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Kadi, Geralynn DelGatto, Pres., Ms. Sutherland, Mrs. Albanir



Audrey Almon  
Linda Almeida  
Judy Amato  
Bob Anderson  
Laurel Anderson  
Mary Andrades  
Greg Anthony  
Dawn Antonides

Amy Appel  
Dave Appel  
Lynn Arkis  
Craig Bachman  
Dan Badesa  
Michael Bailey  
Michael Barba  
Cheryl Barone

Kim Barone  
James Baszak  
Angela Batissa  
Mary Jo Baumann  
Nancy Bayus  
Michael Beatrice  
Dawn Beauregard  
Grace Becallo

Charles Benske  
George Bel  
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Tom Biancamano  
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Lydia Boda



# Paul Kausch — Versatile Artist

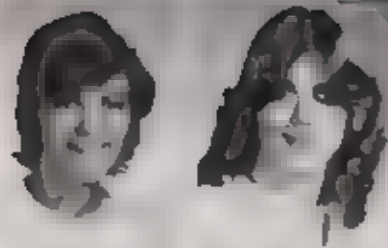
Paul Kausch was a very busy junior. Besides being Art Editor for this Yearbook he donated time to paint publicity signs for church organization fund raisers. Although his major hobby is creating pencil sketches, he has been able to make money by creating posters and signs. He has also received an offer to do some lettering for wedding albums.

Although he enjoys this work, Paul does not intend to pursue advertising

as a career. Instead, he is interested in engineering and machine design. Because his father is already in the field, Paul has had a chance to experience this type of work.

As a pastime, he created plaques using Roman style lettered phrases on parchment paper. He said, "They make unique gifts. My goal is to produce one thousand of them to donate to Our Lady of Victories' PTA for a Christmas bazaar."

Donna Bodnar  
Elaine Bolk  
John Bongiovi  
Sandi Borowski  
Eileen Bracht



Doreen Bradbury  
Barbara Breese  
Amy Brent  
Robert Brewer  
Sue Brinkerhoff



Jeff Brodzinski  
Fran Buckley  
Yolanda Bukowski  
Nancy Burbank  
John Burrets



Robert Bulchko  
Kevin Cahill  
Frank Cairns  
Tom Callahan  
Michael Carlesimo



Sean Carney  
James Cassidy  
Albert Castagnetta  
Santo Castronovo  
Tony Cavone  
Sandra Check  
Tami Chicalese  
Joanne Chiminiz



Greg Chudkowski  
Richard Chunco  
Joe Cipriano  
Shelley Clark  
Kieran Clarke  
Karen Colacich  
Steve Condoracci  
Cindy Connors



Today well lived  
makes every yester-  
day a dream of hap-  
piness and every  
tomorrow a vision of  
hope.







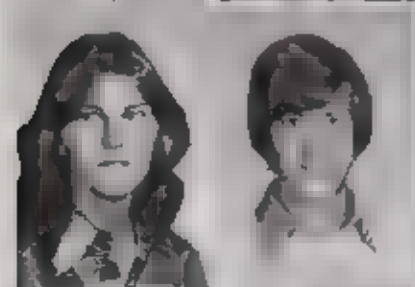
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 Mary Ellen D'Angelo  
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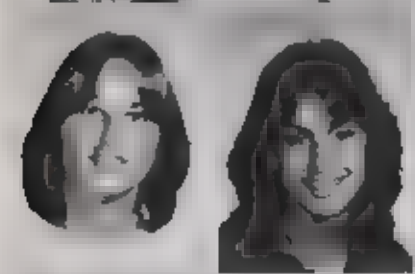
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 Sally Duerr  
 Carol Durva  
 John Ellis  
 Sandy Emsie  
 Michelle Evans



Dawn Fallon  
 Lisa Falis  
 Michael Fanto  
 Carol Fedor  
 Lori Fenstermaker  
 Sue Frestine  
 Margaret Franey  
 Pamela Fraykor

Yearbook artist Paul Kausch



# Wisniewski Apprehended by Secret Service

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Scott Formica  
Ruth Fuz  
Lois Fusco  
Donna Gaasbeck  
Nancy Gailo  
Mark Garbosk  
Ricky Garbowski



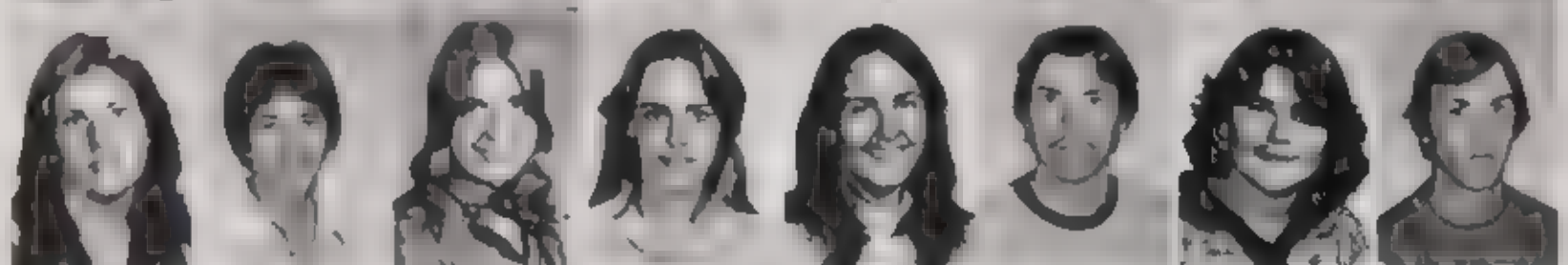
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Christopher Godfrey  
Michael Guelz  
Michelle Gora  
Dorinda Guskowsky  
Pat Gura  
Ann Griffith  
Mary Jo Grodzki



Chris Glassman  
Glen Guide  
Maureen Hanna  
Lisa Hammer  
Susan Hampson  
Huss Hansel  
Maria Hauber  
Jim Hauser



Chris Heiland  
Mike Heilmann  
Paul Holt  
Sidney Hoover  
Karen Hudak  
Karen Hunnemeder  
Dorolhea Hurley  
Cindy Izworski



Nancy Jackowski  
Tom Jackowski  
Patt Jackson  
Debra Jackubowski



Charles Jankech  
Lynelle Jaremba  
Jeff Jedisak  
William Johns



Doug Jasty  
Richard Jasty  
Judy Jasty  
John Jasty

Awarded the 1987 National Student Achievement Award



What started as pure curiosity has developed into a semi-professional activity for junior John Wisniewski. Since he was eight, John has been intrigued by cameras and unusual photographs. In seventh grade, a friend introduced him to photography as a career. He soon discovered that his interest in photography was profitable as well as rewarding.

John's hobby has taken him to several parts of the world. He stayed in South America one summer with relatives of a government official. After being frisked at the South American airport, John was provided with a Chauffeur, who drove him around the countryside. While in South America, John took various pictures of the natives. It surprised John that many of the natives were camera shy.

In addition to traveling to several foreign countries, John's hobby has provided him with the opportunity to meet

many famous people. One of these was President Jimmy Carter. At the 1976 Democratic Convention, John happened to be in the right place at the right time. Camera in hand, he did his best to act like a reporter and confronted the President. John shook his hand and proceeded to take some photographs, when he realized that he had run out of film. Quickly he left for film, and upon reentering the room was apprehended by a secret service agent who noticed he had no press tag, grabbed his collar and escorted him to the door.

John has also done some professional photography. He photographs portraits and weddings. He explained "photography is fun and interesting. I like taking scenery and people best. I've had the opportunity to travel and meet people. Because photography has been so rewarding to me, I plan to pursue it as a career."



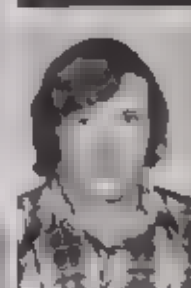
With his camera ready, John Wisniewski looks for an interesting subject.



Karen Orjensen  
Grace Kalamaras



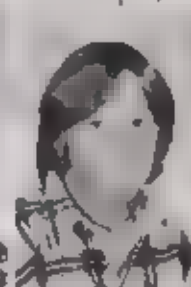
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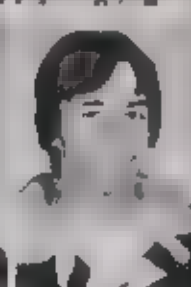
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Abida Khan  
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Lorraine Klein  
Susan Klein



# The Stuffed Menagerie

Steve Klimuszko  
Mark Kutzke  
Mary Knabie  
Michael Knox  
Barbara Koch

Jim Koller  
Scott Kominkiewicz  
Brian Kotsak  
Christine Kowalchik  
Denise Kowalewski

Lynne Kowzan  
Marie Kranz  
Christine Krieger  
Judy Kryzkowski  
Peter Kulpa

Cynthia Kupsch  
Robert Ladzinski  
Vincent Lajoie  
Ian Landsberg  
Tammy Lany

Chris Lapa  
Penny Larsen  
Edward Laubach  
Lon LeBlanc  
Larry Lenahan

Eileen Licinski  
Lisa Liquori  
Bill Lockie  
Dawn Lockin  
Bill Lockwood

Ray Lockwood  
Georgine Lomeli  
Lauren Lorenc  
James Loughman  
Collene Lynch

John Lynch  
Kitty Lynch  
Pam Lynch  
William Lyons  
Dawn Lytkowski



Junior Lynne Kowzan has an unusual hobby, which has also proved profitable. She makes and sells stuffed animal pillows. This innovative idea came to her in ninth grade when she began giving her adorable products to children as gifts. Lynne's number one customers are still young people who treasure her stuffed koala bears, hippos, dolphins, elephants, and cats. The collection also includes her special creation — a doll she's developed without the help of a manufactured pattern.

Lynne's first doll sale was sponsored at a fair at Eisenhower School. The market for her creations continues, and her parents' friends sell them in their various stores. Lynne is proud of her specially designed doll and all of her stuffed creatures. She is an ambitious junior who has developed an interesting pastime.



Surrounded by her whimsical creations, Lynn Kowzan smiles with satisfaction.





Randy McArthur  
Adrienne McBride  
Joseph McDonald



Ariene McDowd  
Doreen McGuire  
Kevin McKenna



Michael McKeon  
Barbara McLaughlin  
Ray Majeski



Steve Malik  
Madeline Malikiewicz  
Cheryl Ma



Suzanne Mansman  
Linda Marrazo  
Sharon Marrazza



MaryAnn Mathers  
Antoinette Mazzara  
Steve Medin  
Dave Medford  
Sandy Megill  
Lori Mehl  
Larry Meise  
Paul Merski



Shelley Meyer  
Donna Miara  
Mike Miglin  
Steve Miglin  
Kim Mirana  
Donald Miele  
Jeff Miller  
Leigh Miller



Judy Mills  
Marie Minnella  
Fred Moore  
John Moraes  
Kevin Moran  
Lester Morgan  
Ray Muller  
Terri Mueller

Above: Juniors respond to a humorous question in Mrs. Parks' French class



# Halloween Float — A Real Treat

Charles Nafus  
Linda Nagle  
Lynn Naha  
Ronny Nash

Joe Nehila  
Amy Nesterwitz  
Ralph Novak  
Joanne Ochman

Mary Odoleck  
Paul Olsvary  
William O'Neill  
John Owens

Ed Paczkowski  
Debra Pariso  
Steve Parker  
Jeanne Pavlik

Scott Pearson  
Gwen Pedersen  
Laura Pennington  
Terry Petrozzi

Jerry Pett  
Kevin Podlesny  
Denise Poignant  
Elizabeth Polheim  
Lisa Pomerville

Mike Porpora  
Lisa Port  
Mark Powell  
Steve Pretti  
Pam Prusecki

Ann Pytel  
Joseph Quinto  
Patty Rankin  
Betty Rathbar  
Pat Reese



The members of the class of 1980 were very active this year. Work began almost immediately as class rings arrived on September 26, the earliest arrival in many years.

The next major event the class participated in was Homecoming. In keeping with the year's theme of "Home For the Holidays," the class presented a Halloween float. The dedication of officers, representatives, and interested students resulted in a first place award in the float competition.

The class sold posters and candy to raise money for their final big event, the Junior Prom. Because of the funds raised, the Prom was a successful and enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Above: The winning junior float rolls past the judge's stand.





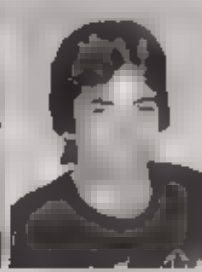
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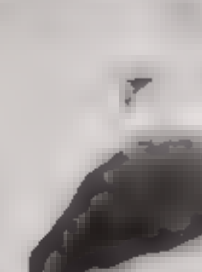
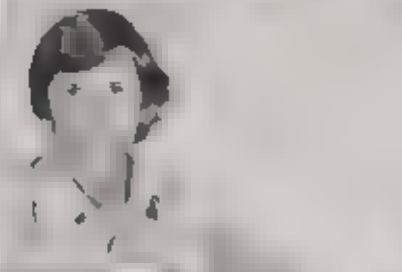
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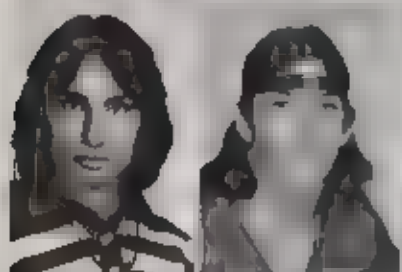
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Mike Samuel



Joe Sardon  
Sharon Satorsk  
Debbie Scala



Den se Scala  
Jim Schenkel  
Vinny Schicchi






Myrna Schner  
Lois Schma z  
Kimberly Schneider



Above: Junior boys fill out their Quo Vadis picture identification cards. Right: George Jorgensen waits for someone to give his ring a final turn





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# A Little Bit of Love

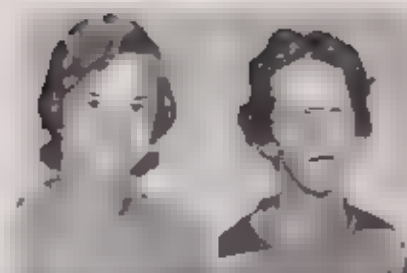


Two juniors, Jeff Jedrusiak and Jackie Kaluzny, have donated their Saturday mornings to a good cause. They are volunteers for BIC, the Brain Injured Children program of Sayreville. This program is a year round offering for those children who have some handicap.

There are two phases to the program, winter and summer. The winter phase runs from September to June every Saturday at Wilson School. The summer program is held at Hercules Park from Monday through Friday for six weeks.

As counselors, Jeff and Jackie work with the children in various areas, including games, arts and crafts, and woodshop. Both agree the work and time put into their job is well worth it. They show the children how to do the projects and play the games and then they are allowed to proceed by themselves.

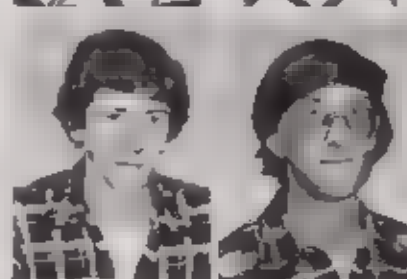
Volunteers are needed to help these children. Jeff and Jackie stress how rewarding it is to see the accomplishments the children can make with a little help and love.



Tom Tehran  
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Michael T schier  
Scott Tomko



Brenda Tomkoski  
Lisa Toth  
Jeffrey Turback  
Maria Vaccaro  
Michael Vaccaro



Mick Van Fossen  
Mark Ve tre  
B vlc no  
Dan voker  
Jeff vious n



Theodore von Tish  
Sharon Wa as  
Kathy Walsh  
Leo Wa sh  
John Wask s



K m Weis  
Cathie White  
Sandra W lte

Sharon Wnters  
John W sniewsk  
Lori Wisniewski

Gary Wolf  
Eric Wolfarth  
Leslie Wolk

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Joanne Wos

Above Jackie Kaluzny and Jeff Jedrusiak take time out during a BIC program



## How's That For Class?! — 1980

From left:  
Katie, Lisa,  
Katie, and  
Lisa.

Highly decorated for  
the Christmas Festival, the  
band was the top  
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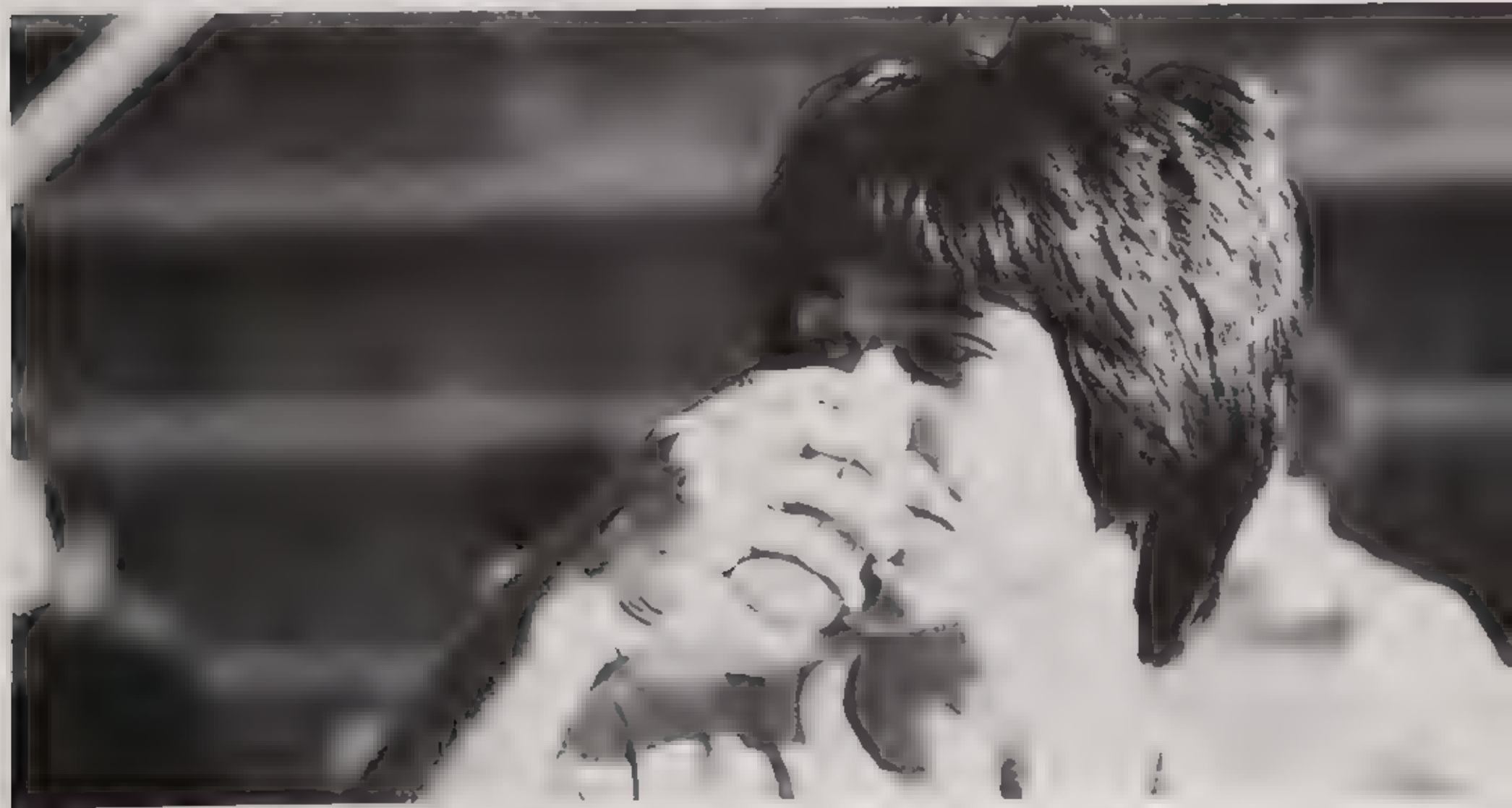
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Dawn Zollinger  
Jeanne Zioia  
Michele Zaleski  
Gerald Zakrzewski  
Maria Zabala  
Dawn Howardson



Above: Between quarters, Glenn Guido quenches his thirst. Top Left: Kim Milana demonstrates the fine art of macramé. Top Right: Dave Singer begins making his first "God's Eye".



# COMPLETING



At the top: a group of people, including children and adults, gathered around a table, possibly participating in a craft or educational activity.







Glen Guido

*While our efforts are often only assessed by accumulations in the "win" column, real achievement comes in the goals we realize personally. The playing field is only a stage for the larger drama that takes place in the locker room and on the bench.*



# Soccer Team Defeats East Brunswick — First Time in 14 Years

Although the asphalt field was not the major reason for the 1-3 victory, Coach Hudock said that the Bombers did not achieve a winning record. Their string defense play kept them in reach of every game.

Seniors Neil Trainer and Greg Burns proved to be the team's most outstanding players with their excellent defense play. Cornerback senior Mike Lowery and junior Glen Guido contributed successfully with their fine offense. Junior Dave Sulton did an excellent job as goalie saving many goals against the tough New Brunswick team which helped Sayreville to achieve a tie.

Coach Hudock feels that juniors John Burrets, Frank Devine, and Dave Sulton

showed a determined improvement throughout the course of the season.

Even though the Bombers failed to be victorious in 10 out of their 17 games, their 2-1 victory over East Brunswick highlighted the season, since this was the first time in fourteen years the Varsity Soccer Team defeated East Brunswick.

According to Coach Hudock, "the season could have been a winning one since the Bombers were rarely dominated by their opponents."

Bottom Left: Jeff Decker uses his head during a tough game against Madison Central. Bottom Right: The team shows their enthusiasm after beating St. Mary's H.S. Below: As tension mounts, Dan Strika leaps into action.



Varsity Soccer			
SWMH	0	Edison	5
SWMHS	9	St. Mary's S.A.	1
SWMH	0	J. P. Stevens	4
SWMHS	3	South River	0
SWMHS	0	Perth Amboy	4
SWMHS	4	Madison Central	2
SWMH	0	Cedar Ridge	4
SWMHS	2	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	2	J. F. Kennedy	0
SWMHS	1	New Brunswick	1
SWMH		Woodbridge	3
SWMH	1	Hoffman	2
SWMH	2	Spotswood	5
SWMH	0	Carteret	1
SWMH		Colonia	1
SWMH	1	East Brunswick Voc. Tech.	1
SWMH	0	Matawan	1

Final Record 5-10-2





Left Displaying control over the ball, Glen Guido sets up a play for his teammates. Bottom Left Bottom: Frank Gasparro, Dave Sutton. Second: Frank Devine, Frankie Soricito, Mike Barfield, Neil Trauer, Steve Paul, Glenn Guido, John Bouthillier, Jeff Decker. Top: Craig Bachman, Ed Yin, Mike Chrysanthopoulos, Greg Burns, Dan Straka, Scott Pazur, Ken Moye, Mike Lowery, John Burrells, Joe Nehra, Coach Bob Hudock. Below: With great finesse, Neil Trauer gains control of the ball. Bottom: Coach Bob Hudock.





## Exchange Student Breaks Scoring Record

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Left, sophomore Tom Miller, Jr. is the team's most improved player. Junior Tom Miller is getting on the team's most improved player.

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# Inexperience Hampers Hockey



JV Field Hockey				
SWMHS	0	Cranford	6	
SWMHS	0	Madison Centra	1	
SWMHS	1	South Brunswick	3	
SWMHS	0	Highland Park	1	
SWMHS	0	South River	1	
SWMHS	1	Piscataway	0	
SWMHS	2	East Brunswick	1	
SWMHS	0	Middletown South	2	
SWMHS	0	Westfield	6	
SWMHS	0	South River	0	
Final Record 2-6-2				

Without the experience or skill to lead them to a winning season, the Girls JV Field Hockey team often found themselves relying on their desire and determination.

The team was led by sophomores Gina Nowak at halfback and Cindy Scavone at forward position. Goalie Judy Kalicki helped the defense with 63 saves.

Coach Ryan feels that the team's greatest disadvantage was that "75% of the 1978 team had no field hockey experience at all." However, there was a great improvement over the course of the season, especially for sophomores Stephanie Gumas and Kim Sabine and freshman Terry Kearney.

The team's main weakness was its poor shooting. The Bombers scored only 6 goals during their entire season.

Although their overall log of 2-6-2 could not be called a winning endeavor, their 2-1 win over rival East Brunswick highlighted their efforts.

Top Left: Lee Betzier awaits a pass from a team mate in a game against East Brunswick. Left: Attempting to steal the ball from her opponent, Michelle Bazamo keeps both eyes on the ball. Below: JV Coach Janet Ryan listens to one of her player's questions.



Bottom: Cindy Scavone, Margaret Franey, Judy Kalicki, Stephanie Gumas. Top: Coach Ryan, Michelle Bazamo, Jeanne Hail, Lee Betzier, Kim Sabine, Terry Kearney, Doran Sangen.



## Hockey Ties Tough Westfield Team

A strong defense helped the Girls Varsity Field Hockey team to finish a record of six wins in their way to participating in the Middlesex County Tournament. Heavy experience proved to be the girls' main advantage, added Coach Willis.

Senior Martina Mispadden and juniors Nancy Burbank and Sue Kien supplied the Bombers with the defense. The play of the Linda M. DeMott scored goals which could have resulted in additional losses for the team. Sophomore Dol Burbank proved to be a key player and earned a varsity starting position as forward.

Coach Willis felt that the team's offensive

play, lacked the necessary aggressiveness needed to score.

Despite the losses, one bright spot was the tie against the outstanding Westfield team. It proved to be the highlight of the season.

Considering the team's weak points, Coach Willis felt the season went fairly well and looks to the future, hopeful of a "well balanced" team.

Bottom Left: During half-time, an exhausted Dol Burbank contemplates the rest of the game. Below Left: While Donna Gaasbeck looks on, Carolyn Donnemaria picks the ball to a teammate. Below: Nancy Burbank plunges into action.



### Varsity Field Hockey

SWMHS	0	Matawan	0
SWMHS	0	Cranford	3
SWMHS	1	Madison Central	0
SWMHS	0	South Brunswick	0
SWMHS	0	Highland Park	2
SWMHS	2	South River	1
SWMHS	1	Scotch Plains	
SWMHS		Swanwick	
SWMHS		Highland Park	
SWMHS		Middleton South	
SWMHS		Stevens	
SWMHS		Edgar Ridge	
SWMHS		South River	
SWMHS		Swanwick	
SWMHS		Highland Park	





Left Mary Ellen D'Angelo and Sue Klein pursue a loose ball. Bottom Left Bottom Sue Schneider. Sue Brower. Colleen Smithers. Donna Gaasbeck. Carolyn Donnamaria. Linda Almeida. Joan Crummy. Top Denise Kowalewski. Nancy Burbank. Mary Ellen D'Angelo. Debbie Colacich. Melinda McSpadden. Linda McDermott. Dol Burbank. Linda Stary. Sue Klein. Coach Willis. Below Coach Willis. Bottom The team moves the ball upfield with precision passes like this one from Margaret Franey.





When the season began, the girls were not expected to win. However, the team's performance was so good that they were able to capture the county title. This team came with a record of taking the Group IV Sectional.

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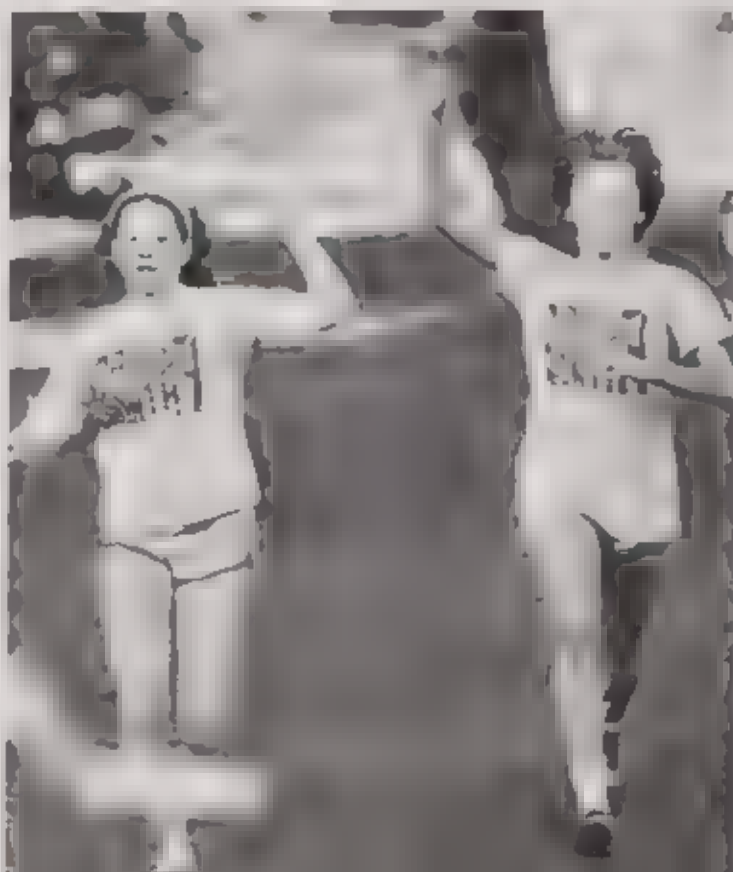
However, the season was far from uneventful. Show runners Kathy Hesse, Karen Brent, Mary Heusser, Pam Unterstein and Jackie Ret. Wenman all contributed to the season. Underclassmen Amy, Brent, Ellen, Brady, Lisa Green and Anna all ran Varsity more often than not providing a base for the future. Mr. Hesse's magic formula for victory was a basic desire to win, combined with their determination, sprinkled generously with their experience.

from the 1977-1978 undefeated team. Even though the same runners returned from last year's team, which failed to capture the county title, this team came with a record of taking the Group IV Sectional.

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All Sophomore Lisa Cypra completes her first race as a Sayreville Bomber. Bottom Right: Competition in Girls Cross Country has a unique aspect to it, as Mary Jane Brody and Madelyn Noe exemplify in a friendly rivalry. Below: To ready herself for a successful race, Madelyn Noe stretches the muscles in her legs.

## Girls Run Away From the Field



### Girls' Cross Country

SWMHS 19	Woodbridge	42
SWMHS 15	New Brunswick	50
SWMHS 16	Colonia	47
SWMHS 15	Perth Amboy	47
SWMHS 17	South River	48
SWMHS 15	Cedar Ridge	47
SWMHS 19	J. P. Stevens	42
SWMHS 19	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS 19	J. F. Kennedy	46
SWMHS 15	Carteret	44
SWMHS 15	Edison	49
SWMHS 15	Madison Central	50
SWMHS 5th	Edison Invitational	
SWMHS 3rd	Spotswood Invitational	
SWMHS 7th	Berlants Invitational	
SWMHS 1st	County Championships	
SWMHS 2nd	State Sectionals	

Final Record 12:0



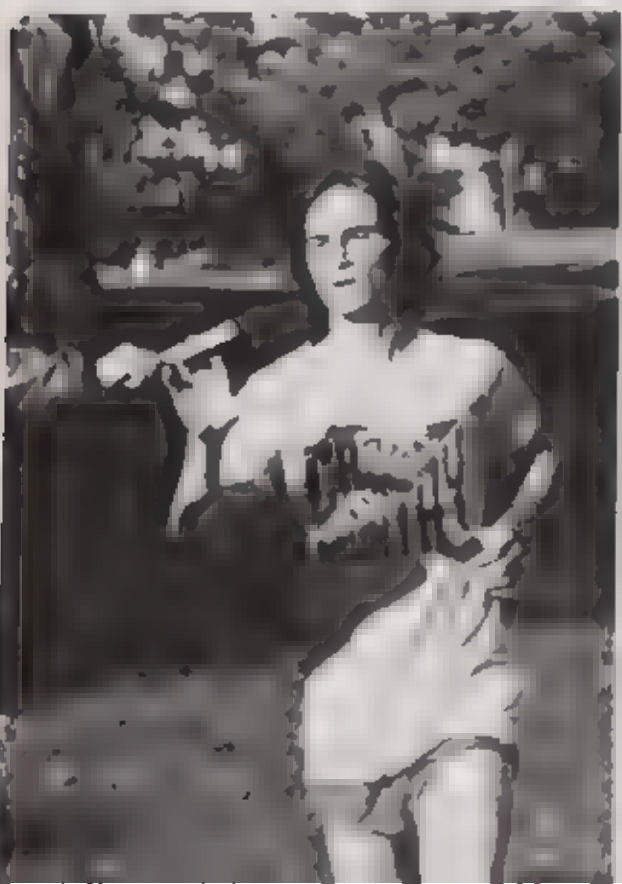


Left Striding with confidence Junior Maria Zabaleta keeps her pace consistent as she finishes the race Bottom Left Bottom Madeyn Noel Ret Wienman Lisa Cypra Elise Green Lisa Croasmun Karen Brent Mary Jane Brody Top Debbie Donahue Penny Larsen Pam Lichtenstein Kathy Russo Amy Brent Anna Vichno Mary Huessner Maria Zabaleta Coach Piotrowski Below Coach Piotrowski Bottom With her hair flying Lisa Croasmun sets her eyes on the finish line and victory





right straight capped by a round smashing  
 left hook to the jaw. The 200 lb. Bottom  
 fight winner Kevin M. Hanna, 2nd year, John  
 Korman, Joe Longo, Steve Kirk, Mark Buchberger,  
 second coach Jeff Wiley, and Mike's 2nd  
 year Joe Spiran, Mark P. Weir, Harry M. Swan,  
 Top Team Luther, Charlie K. and Eric Vent Mike  
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 his shot in the lower. Bottom and K. have  
 eyes the hard and the soft. Mike's have you  
 ready to cheer.





Cross Country and Sayreville have become synonymous. This season the boys' team was the talk of the County with an undefeated season garnering the Conference Championship and a second place in the County Championships.

The keys to the success were fine performances from runners in each class, freshman to senior, backed up by the determination and support of the rest of the team. Senior Eric Vert closed his career in a flurry of tremendous races. Dale Buchberger, whose illness hurt the team in the Counties, had a remarkable rookie year, contributing to the undefeated record. But it was the sophomore-freshman duo of Joe Longo and John Kiernan that proved the team's way.

Coach Carney was overjoyed with the team's performance, particularly Longo's and Kiernan's. Longo set the course record at Middlesex County College. Carney also cited Joe Cipriano, Mark Powell, and Charlie Klauder as the big guns in the "Sayreville Stampede." Senior Harry McGowan capped a six-year Cross-Country career with a second-place finish the last meet of the season. The last meet ended the season in the same fashion as it began.

Bottom Left: Nonrunners would never believe distance men like Doug Jolly and Harry McGowan can talk during races. Below Left: To avoid losing a shoe during the race, Mark Powell tapes his laces. Below: Dan Luther pushes hard for the finish line.

# Boy Harriers' Undefeated Season Clinches Conference Championship



Boys' Varsity Cross Country			
SWMHS	21	Woodbridge	43
SWMHS	15	New Brunswick	50
SWMHS	15	Perth Amboy	49
SWMHS	17	Colonia	44
SWMHS	15	South River	49
SWMHS	19	J. P. Stevens	38
SWMHS	26	Cedar Ridge	50
SWMHS	26	East Brunswick	30
SWMHS	20	J. F. Kennedy	39
SWMHS	15	Highland Park	50
SWMHS	15	Carteret	44
SWMHS	24	Edison	33
SWMHS	15	St. Mary's S.A.	47
SWMHS	24	Madison Central	33
Final Record 14-0			





# Seniors Lead Team to Victory

## Newman Named 3rd Singles All Conference Champ

The hectic schedule lasted from August to November. If the Girls' Tennis Team wasn't playing a match, it was practicing. The efforts of the senior dominated team led to an impressive 17-8 record for the season.

Seniors Karvn Frezzi, Mary Lynn Sollecito and Beth Newman played first, second and third singles respectively. Frezzi chalked up a record of 7-17 despite her inexhaustive effort. She continuously had to challenge some of the top seeded players in the State. Rather than individual effort, the team's success came mainly because of what Coach Maurer called "strength in the middle." A consistent winner, Newman provided the best record in Sayreville history, 22-2. Overshadowed by Beth was Mary Lynn Sollecito who only lost five conference matches and ended up with a 15-7 record. Debbie Mannell and Jackie Saltzman combined successfully to produce an outstanding 14-6 record at the first doubles position. Second doubles changed continuously throughout

the season, though towards the end Coach Maurer tended to lean towards playing junior Dawn Locklin and freshman Lucia Sollecito.

The Bombers participated in both the State and County Tournaments. Seeded third in the Counties, the girls dropped a match to J. F. Kennedy in the first round. This loss was particularly disappointing because they defeated J. F. K. in regular season play. Seeded fifth in the states, the girls lost to fourth seeded Middletown South. Even though the team did not achieve its goal of reaching the finals in the county tournament, Coach Maurer concurred with an air of satisfaction that the season had indeed been "truly successful."

Bottom Left: With all eyes on the ball, Kathy Romer readies herself for a volley. Bottom Right: Patience was Beth Newman's key to a successful season. Below: With great determination, Jackie Saltzman completes a successful volley.

### Girls Tennis

SWMHS	0	Colonia	3
SWMHS	4	Carteret	1
SWMHS	4	South River	1
SWMHS	4	Madison Central	1
SWMHS	3	J. F. Kennedy	1
SWMHS	3	East Brunswick	2
SWMHS	3	Cedar Ridge	2
SWMHS	2	Woodbridge	3
SWMHS	4	Perth Amboy	1
SWMHS	1	J. P. Stevens	4
SWMHS	4	Edison	1
SWMHS	4	St. Mary's S.A.	1
SWMHS	3	Colonia	2
SWMHS	4	Carteret	1
SWMHS	3	Madison Central	2
SWMHS	3	J. F. Kennedy	2
SWMHS	4	East Brunswick	1
SWMHS	2	Cedar Ridge	3
SWMHS	0	Woodbridge	5
SWMHS	1	Perth Amboy	1
SWMHS	2	J. P. Stevens	3
SWMHS	5	Edison	0
SWMHS	5	South River	0
SWMHS	1	Middletown South	4
		(state)	
SWMHS	1	J. F. Kennedy	4
		(county)	

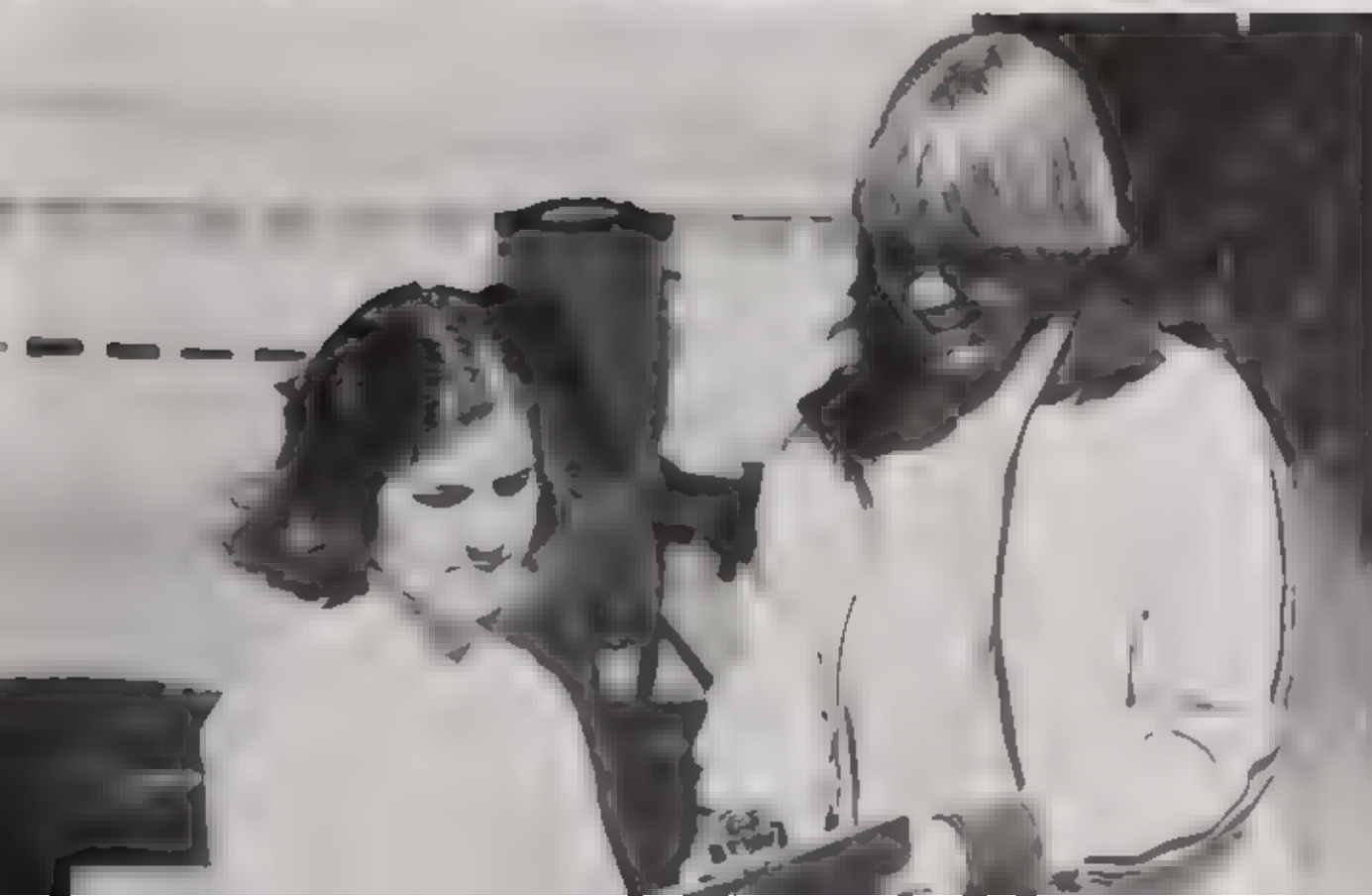
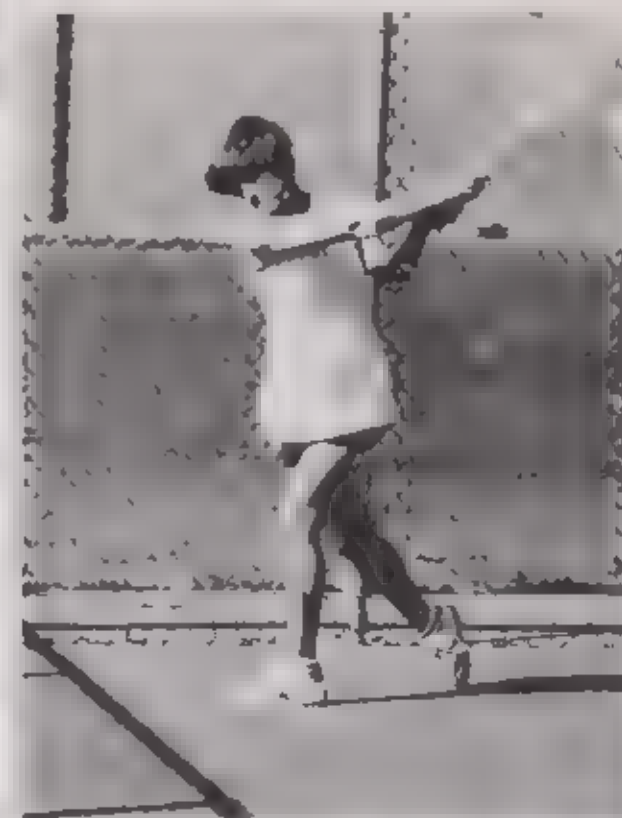
Final Record 17-8







Left Watching the ball closely Debbie Mannel anticipates her next shot Bottom Left After a tough win Coach Maurer reviews Mary Lynn Sollecito's outstanding statistics Below Concentrating on the rally Karyn Frezzi returns a backhand shot for a winner Bottom Bottom Lucia Sollecito Mary Lynn Sollecito Darc DeWorth Debbie Mannel Second Dawn Sutter Karyn Frezzi Dawn Lock n Chris DiPoalo Third Jackie Salzman Jackie Albany Beth Newman, Judy Kennedy Top Kathy Romer Coach Sue Maurer





## Gymnasts Present Hefelfinger With 100th Victory

Led by freshman all-rounders Mike Wasko and Mike Saltzman, the Boys' Gymnastics team achieved the 100th win of their 13-year history.

Contributing greatly to the team's efforts were senior Brian Moran, juniors Pat Ryan and Rick Prewa and sophomore Tony DiArpa. Four of the 15 team members qualified for the State Individual Championships. Although none of the individuals placed, Coach Hefelfinger felt "it was a good experience for a

Coach Hefelfinger concluded that next

season "should be excellent," as the gymnastic team is composed mainly of underclassmen.

This, combined with their outstanding efforts in the floor exercise and vaulting, led Coach Hefelfinger to hope that the team qualifies for the State Team Championships next year.

Bottom Left: Coach Hefelfinger. Below Left: Practicing before the meet. Mike Saltzman perfects his side horse routine. Below Right: Tony Warner displays the coordination of mind and body necessary for gymnastics.



### Boys' Gymnastics

SWMHS	72	Middletown North
SWMHS	75	Raritan
SWMHS	99	Monmouth Regional
SWMHS	80	Middletown South
SWMHS	84	Madison Central
SWMHS	83	Columbia
SWMHS	87	Cedar Rapids
SWMHS	84	Franklin Township
SWMHS	80	East Brunswick
SWMHS	80	East Brunswick

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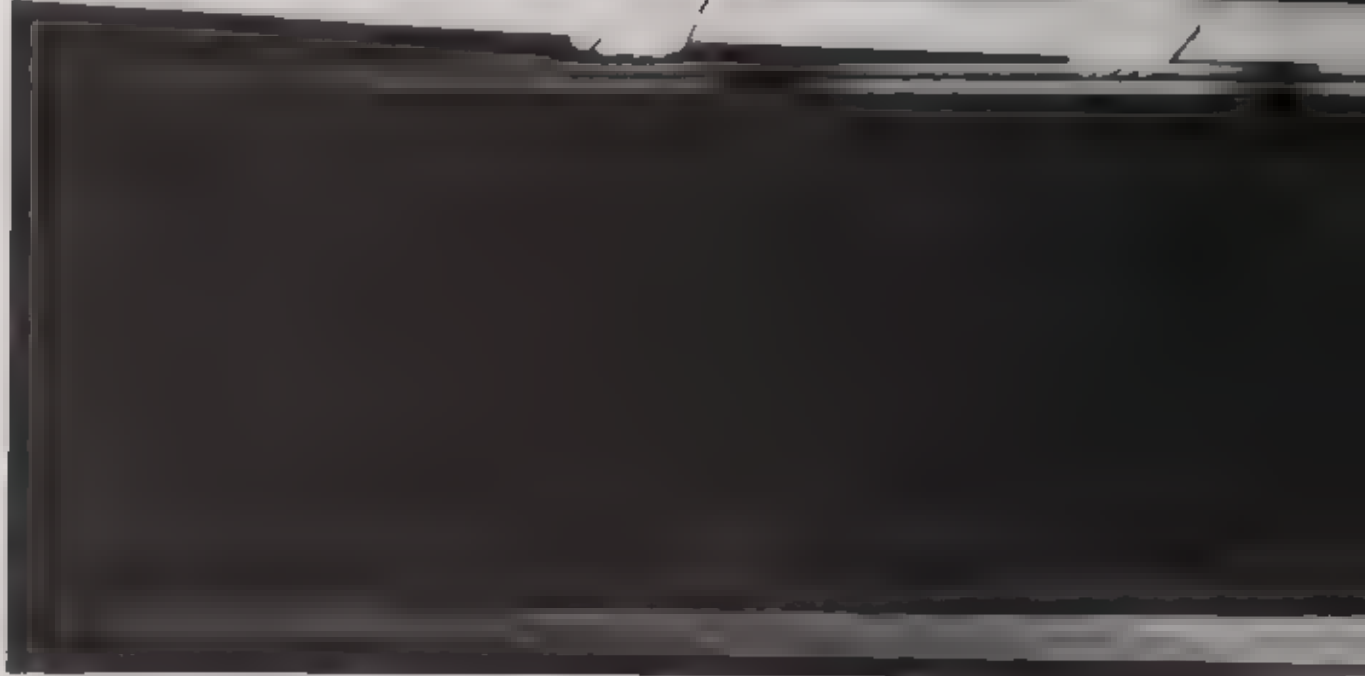


Left With excellent body control Glenn Farfel performs an aerial Bottom Left Bottom Mike Wasio Mike Saltzman Mark Lonski Second Jim Cassidy Brian Moran Tony DiArpa Tony Warner Pat Ryan Rich Piewa Steve Parker Top Karen Don's Terri Gitten Dave Appel Mark MacCloskey Glenn Farfel Brian Teeter Sung Chae & Amy Dae Coach Hefefinger Below Concentrating intently Rich Piewa executes a perfect back lever on the rings Bottom Demonstrating his experience on the side horse Brian Teeter performs a flawless routine





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Previous year's experience was one of the reasons Coach Rudge gave for the Girls Varsity Gymnastics Team's success. Their efforts earned them third place in the conference.

Although Coach Rudge felt that Senior Denise McGrath greatly improved her routine on the bars, the team's chief weakness remained in that area.

"Injuries to team members Janise Meyertons and Donna Rytel put the team at a great disadvantage," according to Coach Rudge. While Janise was out for the entire season, Donna was not able to participate until the fourth match.

The Girls' Gymnastics Team posted two

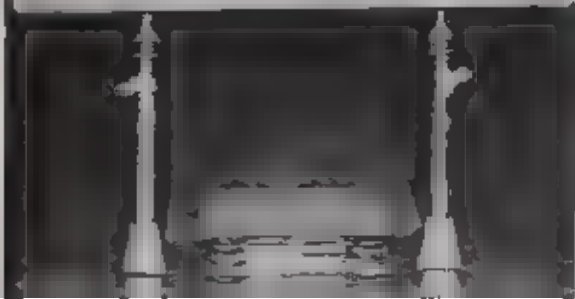
state sectional qualifiers Donna Rytel and Debbie Miara.

The team's victory over a tough Cedar Ridge team, by two tenths of a point strengthened their confidence and helped them to another marginal victory against J. P. Stevens.

Coach Rudge further declared the season "successful" through her praise of the team's strength in vaulting and their unity throughout the season.

Bottom Left: Maria Maze completes her vault on the horse. Below Left: With much grace and poise Debbie Richel executes her routine on the beam. Below Right: Hours of time and patience help Amy Nesterwitz perfect her floor routine.

## Gymnasts' Unity Brings Out Team's Strength



### Girls Gymnastics

SWMHS	52	Malawan	57
SWMHS	54	Highland Park	54
SWMHS	64	Madison Central	83
SWMHS	69	St. Mary's S.A.	60
SWMHS	77	St. Pius	68
SWMHS	73.65	Cedar Ridge	73.4
SWMHS	67	East Brunswick	96
SWMHS	71.85	J. P. Stevens	71.8
SWMHS	75.6	Carteret	71

Final Record 7-2



# Fourteen Game Losing Streak Ended!

## Servidio Named Home News Player of the Week

Sayreville Pride was the theme of the 1988 Varsity Football Team. First year Coach Gary Mix centered his team around this idea and their combined efforts resulted in breaking the fourteen game losing streak that started in 1976.

"We made very good progress — very respectable. Twenty-one points kept us from having a winning season," said Coach Mix of the team's 2-9 record, a definite improvement over last year's 0-11 log.

The Bombers' outstanding play was predominately on defense. Dubbed the "steel curtain," their strength brought about the upset win over Edison and the defeat of Perth Amboy.

Senior Vin Servidio was a consistent spur to the team's spirit and a key offensive player. His efforts were commended in his Home News Player of the Week award. Also

noted for their determination on offense were senior Rocco D'Antuono and junior running back Steve Condinacci. Defensively, Bob Brand, John Deryn, and Gary Krolak stood out over the season with their fine performances.

Coach Mix looks for "continued improvement" in the future teams and believes that if the attitudes of this year's team are carried on, that a "never say die" team will become characteristic of Sayreville.

Bottom Left: Coach Mix discusses strategy with Mario Mascali prior to the game against Cedar Ridge. Bottom Right: Moving with agility and speed, Steve Smierzynski breaks away from a Colonia defender. Below: The view from the bench can be frustrating and exasperating experience, as the faces of the football team clearly express.

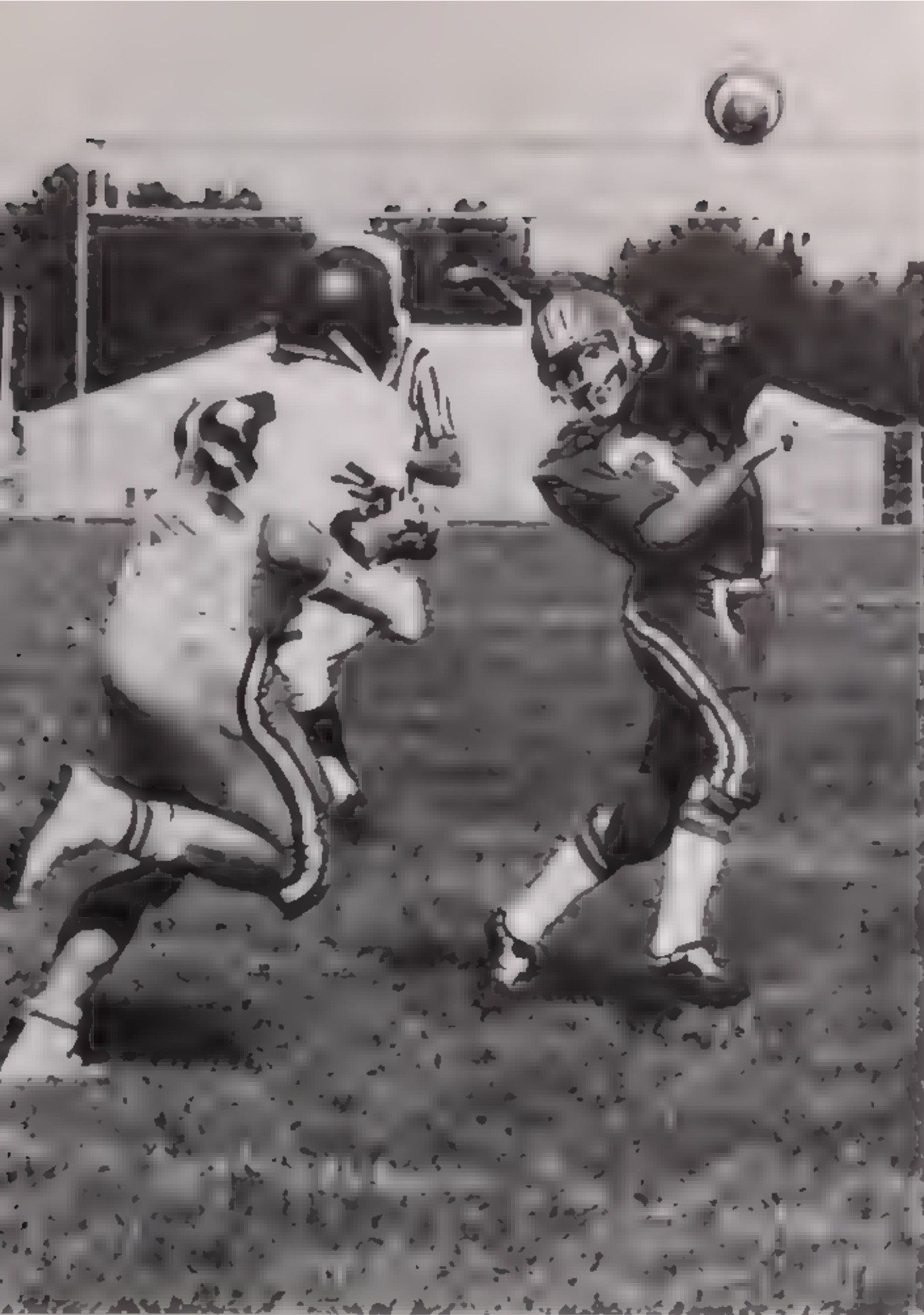


### Varsity Football

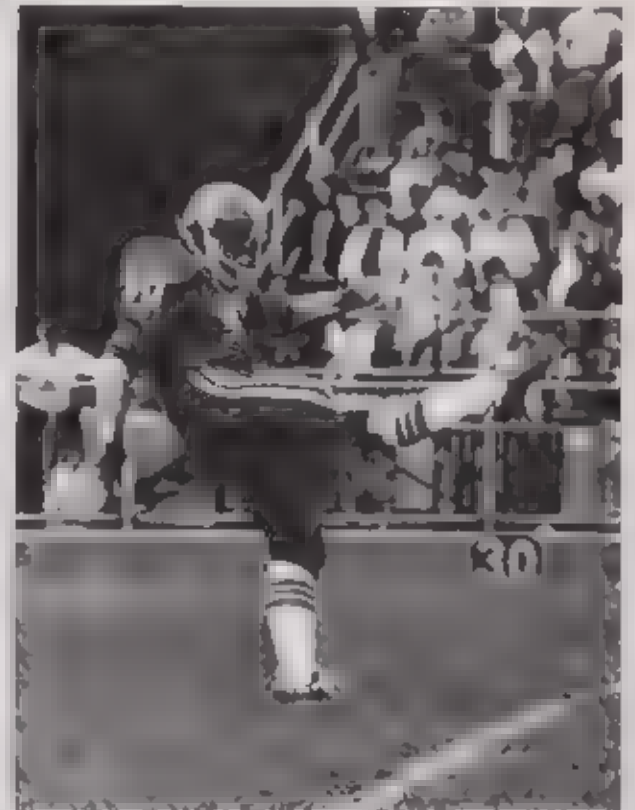
SWMHS 0	Colonia	7
SWMHS 15	Edison	7
SWMHS 0	Carteret	6
SWMHS 6	Cedar Ridge	17
SWMHS 0	Madison Central	25
SAMHS 8	J.F. Kennedy	28
SAMHS 0	J.P. Stevens	48
SAMHS 6	Perth Amboy	2
SWMHS 9	South River	38

Final Record 2-9





Left. Eyeing the defense closing in on him, Junior Kevin Shanley passes the ball with accuracy. Bottom Left. Bottom. Gregg Aich, Bob Fianagan, Bob Brand, Gary Krolik, Rocco D'Antonio, John Deryn, Jim Weber, Mark Jones, Vin Servido, Keith Antonides, George Gulk. Second. Steve Condoracc, Frank Redding, Mark Ryan, Jim Loughman, Dan Badea, Andy Sabine, Scott Kominekewicz, Steve Amierzynski, Dave Jolly. Third. Coach Mix, Terry Cooney, Jim Hauser, Vin Schicchi, Scott D'Aloia, Mike Tevis, Doug Ryan, Mike Reagan, Zygmunt Koprowicz, Kevin Shanley, Coach Tyskewicz. Fourth. Brian Fried, Ed Neminski, Kiernan Carke, Ray Kreiger, Brian Anthony, Mike Porpora, Rich Payne, Mario Mascali, Gary Aich, Greg Dwyer, Bob Schiereck. Fifth. George Coyne, Bob Tavay. Below. Bob Brand displays consummate skill acquired in many years of training. Bottom. While Ray Kreiger blocks his opponent, Kevin Shanley looks to gain some yardage.





# Low Turnout Hurts Team

Low turnout" forced the elimination of sophomore football and enabled more JV players to see varsity action.

Though the team's only bright spot was the tie against an aggressive Cedar Ridge team, Coach Mix found that the experience JV players gained was a positive aspect.

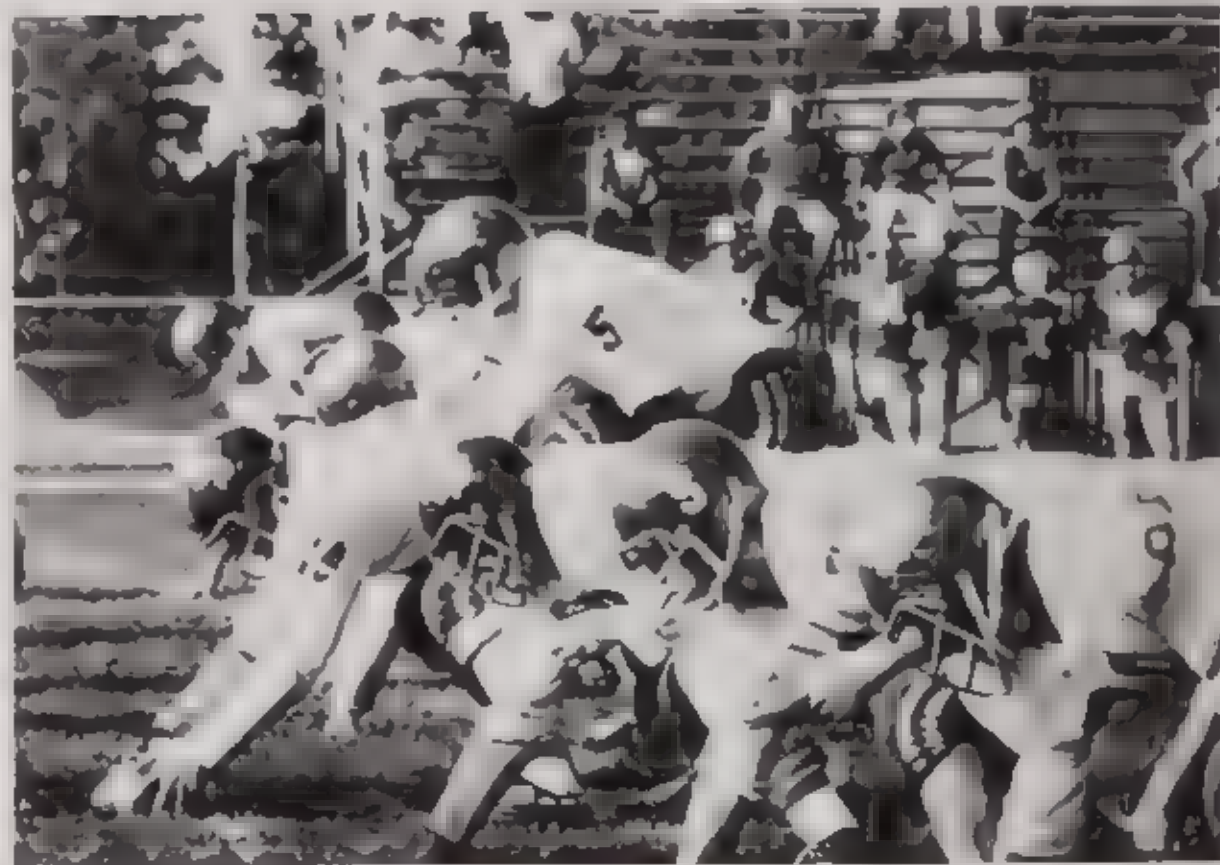
Juniors cited for their effort and performance were Dan Bedea and Mike Paporra. Sophomores also noted for their play were quarterback Scott D Alora, center Doug Ryan, and back Mario Muscal.

## J.V. Football

SAMHS	0	Colonia	30
SAMHS	0	Edison	7
SAMHS	0	Carteret	14
SAMHS	0	Cedar Ridge	0
SAMHS	6	Madison Central	30
SAMHS	0	J.F. Kennedy	20
SAMHS	0	J.P. Stevens	26
SAMHS	0	Perth Amboy	22

Final Record 0-7-1

Top Right: Clutching the ball tightly, Jim Weber proceeds to add 6 pts. to the scoreboard. Right: in preparation for a successful drive, the squad awaits the snap. Below: Coach [Name] explains the next play to members of the JV Squad.







## Aggressive Man-to-Man Defense

Boys' JV Basketball			
SWMHS	51	Edison	62
SWMHS	44	Carteret	42
SWMHS	38	East Brunswick	63
SWMHS	35	Madison Central	37
SWMHS	51	Perth Amboy	54
SWMHS	50	J. F. Kennedy	49
SWMHS	56	J. P. Stevens	55
SWMHS	27	Woodbridge	39
SWMHS	49	Colonia	51
SWMHS	43	Cedar Ridge	38
SWNGS	51	Edison	71
SWMHS	45	Carteret	50
SWMHS	56	East Brunswick	54
SWMHS	51	Madison Central	34
SWMHS	52	Perth Amboy	64
SWMHS	52	J. F. Kennedy	39
SWMHS	54	J. P. Stevens	52
SWMHS	49	Woodbridge	46
SWMHS	69	Colonia	53
SWMHS	52	Cedar Ridge	
SWMHS	79	Piscataway (County)	
Final Record 11-10			

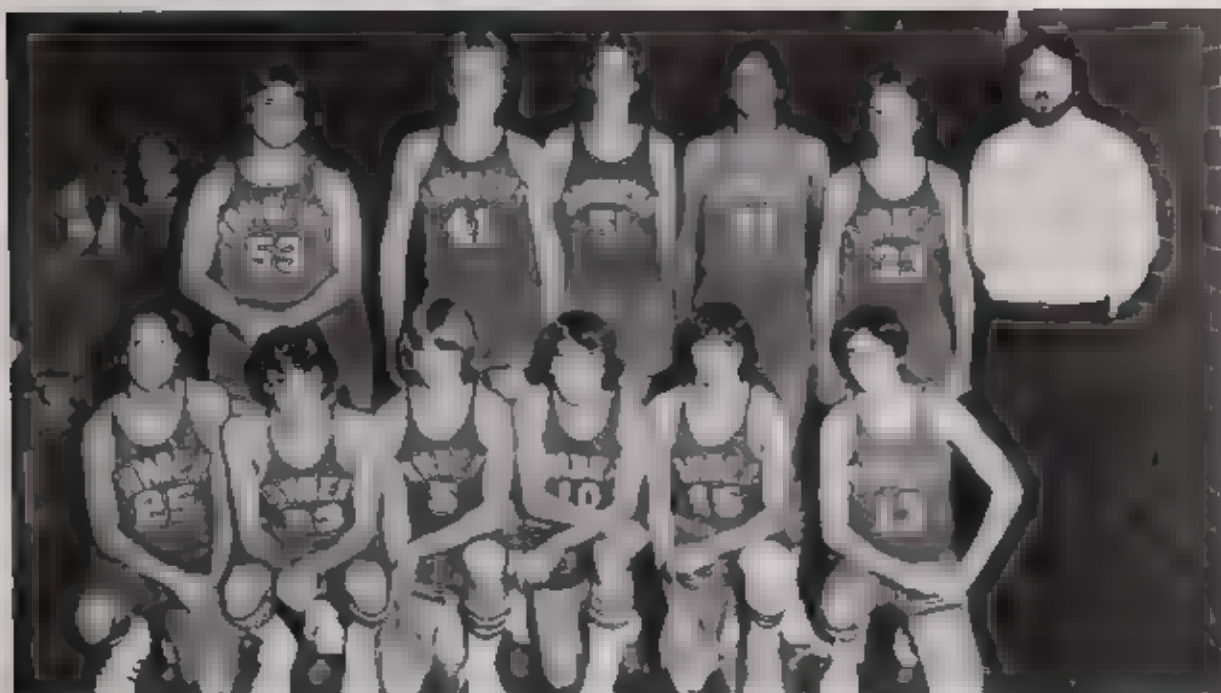
While the team got off to a shaky start, "We made great progress in the second half of the year," said Coach Bob Piotrowski. The team won six of its last eight games to secure a winning season.

Much of the team's success was due to strong rebounding and an aggressive man-to-man defense. This, along with better shooting than last season, gave Coach Piotrowski his seventh winning season in nine years.

Led by the fine play of junior Tom Callahan and sophomores Ray Kreiger and Mark Delgado, the team achieved a final record of eleven wins and ten losses. During the second half of the season, the team was helped by the improved play of sophomores George Lazo, Joe Balsamo, and Mike Kleinow. As Coach Piotrowski said, "Inexperience hurt us in the beginning. Our success was due to hard work and determination."

Looking forward to next season, Coach Piotrowski noted that "The freshman team had a winning season." This, with the return of many sophomores from this year, gives the team a very hopeful outlook for 1980.

Top Left: Carefully guarded by his opponent, John Burrells successfully scores two points for his team. Left: Bottom: Mike Scanton, George Lazo, Ed Czachur, Jerry Giordano, Joe Balsamo, Brendan Ryan. Top: Scott Kominkiewicz, Mike Tevis, Mike Kleinow, Mark Delgado, John Burrells, Coach Piotrowski. Bottom Left: Although Mr. Wortley looks concerned, a confident Coach Piotrowski is pleased with the team's 10 point lead. Below: In a fight for a rebound, Mike Tevis comes out ahead.





Right: With seconds left before the half, Tom Lakomski makes a futile attempt to tie the score. Bottom Right: Prior to the starting buzzer, award winning Coach Dineer psyches up his players. Below: Back for his first game after a bout with meningitis, Jeff Kabat practices out side shots. Bottom: Gosey guarded by a Spartan, Tom Lakomski tries to sink a side line shot.





"Excellent shooting proved to be the key in the team's successful season," submitted Varsity basketball coach Pat Dineen. Sayreville chalked up a fine 15-8 season record and for the first time in years reached the semi-finals of the county tournament and was seeded eighth in the states.

The varsity roster illustrated the balance of the team. Outstanding seniors included Tom Lakowski and Jeff Kabat, whose early season illness resulted in his missing the first five games. Ralph Novak led the field of juniors, and was joined by Tom Callahan and John Tarnacki. Dan Ogborne, the team's most improved player, supported the sophomore section.

1979 marked the tenth anniversary of Sayreville's Coach Pat Dineen, and the team's successful season "couldn't have been a better present." Although Mr

Dineen admitted, "I enjoy offense, the challenge is putting the ball in the basket," he also stressed defense and the hustle that every team needs. What the team lacked in height, they made up in hustle and excellent defense which was highlighted by their fast breaks.

Overall, the players and coaches were pleased with the 1979 basketball season, especially their win against Carteret in the quarter finals of the County Tournament.

## Dineen's 10th Season A Success — Boys Reach Quarter Finals in Counties

Below Left: Increasing the Bomber lead, Vin Servedio swishes his foul shot. Bottom Left: Bottom Mary Ann Serlas, Karyn Frezzi, Lisa Croasman, Steve Klimusko, Sandy Georgas. Top: John Tarnacki, Ray Kreiger, Josh Delgado, Tom Lakowski, Jeff Kabat, Vin Servedio, Ralph Novak, Coach Dineen. Below Right: Outjumping his opponent, Ralph Novak puts the Bombers in control.



Boys Varsity Basketball			
SWMHS	89	Edison	63
SWMHS	60	Carteret	74
SWMHS	57	East Brunswick	65
SWMHS	61	Madison Central	47
SWMHS	66	Perth Amboy	61
SWMHS	44	J F Kennedy	38
SWMHS	65	J P Stevens	29
SWMHS	41	Woodbridge	34
SWMHS	73	Colonia	49
SWMHS	83	Cedar Ridge	41
SWMHS	71	Edison	58
SWMHS	51	Carteret	63
SWMHS	53	East Brunswick	59
SWMHS	65	Madison Central	44
SWMHS	75	Perth Amboy	69
SWMHS	69	J F Kennedy	47
SWMHS	52	J P Stevens	42
SWMHS	47	Woodbridge	32
SWMHS	64	Colonia	70
SWMHS	71	Cedar Ridge	54
SWMHS	54	St. Mary's	53
		(County)	
SWMHS	62	Carteret	60
		(County)	
SWMHS	62	Colonia	65
		(County)	
Final Record — 16-7			





## Underestimated Team Surprises Conference

The season went much better than expected," exclaimed Coach Judy Sunski. "The girls didn't have much pressure on them because they were underestimated. The team surprised many people, however, finishing the season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses, and taking second place in their conference.

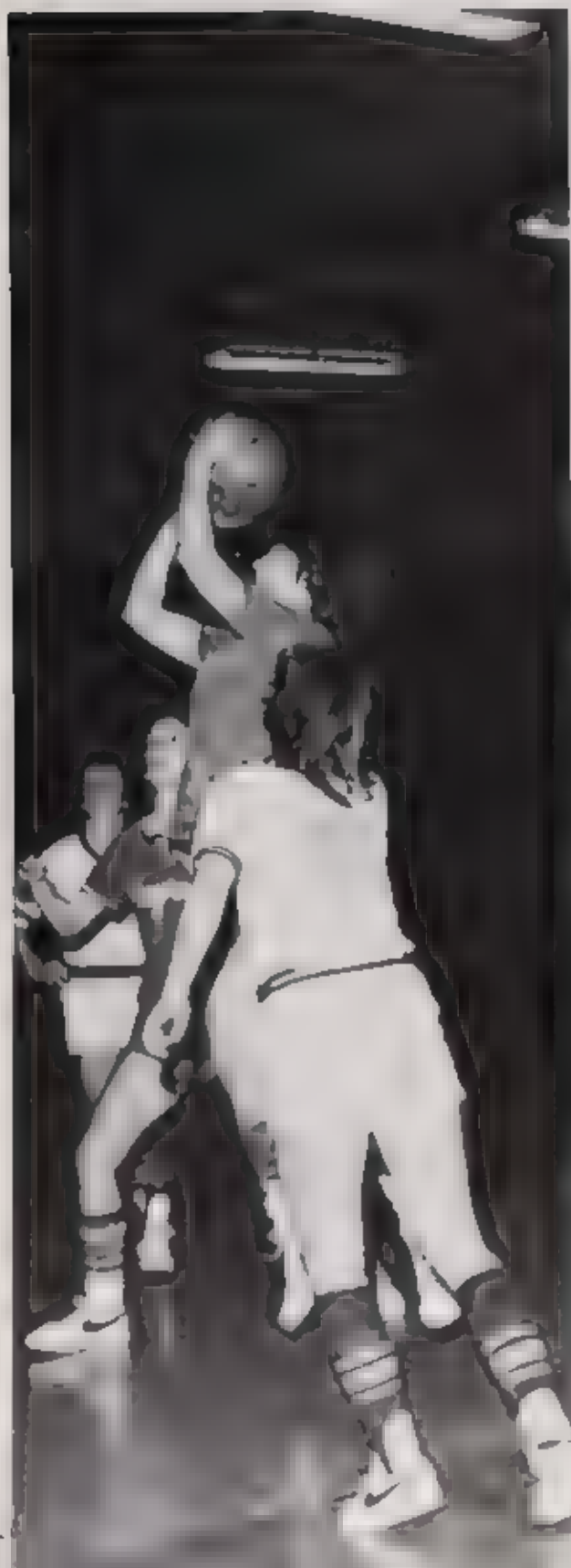
A well-balanced attack proved to be the team's strong point. There were no "superstars" like last year; everyone shared in the scoring this season. The senior-dominated team was led by the hustle of co-captain Sue Malaspina and the improved play of Mona Hickson. Cindy Allman became the first freshman ever to earn a varsity letter.

Injuries hurt the team during the latter part of the season. Barb Hansel was out for

two weeks at mid-season for minor surgery. Sue Klein's sprained ankle kept her out for one week near the end of the year.

Although the team was eliminated in the first round of the county tournament, Coach Sunski was still pleased with their performance this season. As she pointed out, "They played well the whole season, and acted like a team both on and off the court."

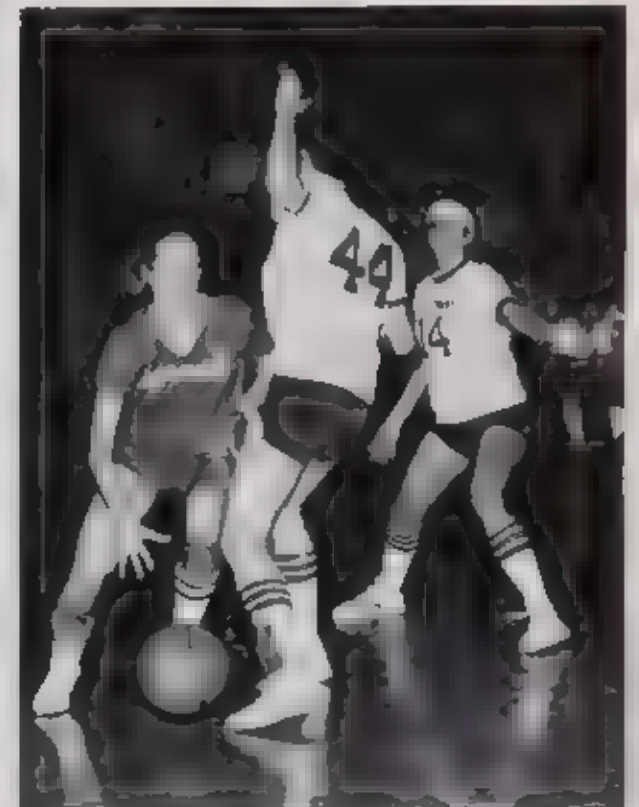
Below Left: In the "basketball war" between Sayreville and East Brunswick, Sue Klein fires one up for two. Below: Coach Sunski delivers some last minute instructions before the team returns to the court. Bottom Left: After a thrilling victory over J. P. Stevens, the varsity squad begins their post-game celebration. Bottom Right: With an intense effort, Sue Malaspina saves a stray pass from going out of bounds.







Left Coming off a fast break, Candy Zollinger goes in for a lay-up. Below in a futile attempt to drive along the baseline Barb Hansel loses her opponent. Bottom Left Bottom Candy Zollinger, Mona Hickson, Cindy Altman. Top Coach Sunski, Sue Maspina, Barb Hansel, Sue Klein, Lisa Rispoli.



#### Girls Varsity Basketball

SWMHS	47	Edison	30
SWMHS	36	Carteret	32
SWMHS	54	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	60	Madison Central	51
SWMHS	66	Perth Amboy	60
SWMHS	42	Woodbridge	38
SWMHS	60	Colonia	49
SWMHS	43	J. F. Kennedy	34
SWMHS	58	J. P. Stevens	35
SWMHS	64	Colonia	35
SWMHS	51	Cedar Ridge	31
SWMHS	36	Edison	41
SWMHS	46	Carteret	37
SWMHS	33	East Brunswick	40
SWMHS	55	Madison Central	33
SWMHS	48	Perth Amboy	53
SWMHS	51	J. F. Kennedy	57
SWMHS	72	J. P. Stevens	43
SWMHS	28	Woodbridge	43
SWMHS	66	Cedar Ridge	49
SWMHS	33	J. F. Kennedy	41
SWMHS	61	Hoffman	52

Final Record 16-6



## Unity Creates Strong Team

For varsity, teams "enjoyed it  
because these players are motivated  
and forth between 3rd, 4th, 5th. The  
team sometimes play only 3rd  
sense of team participation. However,  
as Coach and Smith noted, "this year  
our team worked as a unit. We had one  
of the strongest teams in the conference."

In the court the team was led by juniors (Andy Ritter and Jorge Amador). Their play helped the girls to a first record of 17 wins and 5 losses including a victory over a tough East Brunswick team which had not lost in three years.

In spite of their fine record, the team often had to come from behind to win. Coach Smith explained, "there was an inability to get going in the beginning of a game... sometimes it would take until the second half before the team got into a gear."

Looking back on the season Coach Smith described it as extremely successful. However, as one fan noted

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2005 JV Basketball			
SAVMS	46	Edison	12
SAVMS	37	Shore	18
SAVMS	43	East Brunswick	43
SAVMS	36	Madison Central	19
SAVMS	42	Park Ave	20
SAVMS	47	Woodbridge	36
SAVMS	41	Columbia	26
SAVMS	41	J F Kennedy	24
SAVMS		J P Stevens	50
SAVMS	42	Columbia	1
SAVMS	40	Cedar Ridge	35
SAVMS	38	Edison	26
SAVMS	38	Canter	17
SAVMS	40	East Brunswick	40
SAVMS	40	Madison Central	26
SAVMS	4	Park Ave	29
SAVMS	34	J F Kennedy	25
SAVMS	39	J P Stevens	41
SAVMS	37	Woodbridge	42
SAVMS	36	Cedar Ridge	31

Find Record 175







## Forfeits Result in Losing Season

JV Wrestling				
SWMHS	27	North Brunswick	35	
SWMHS	12	Bridgewater East	58	
SWMHS	24	Woodbridge	33	
SWMHS	18	St. P. Kennedy	60	
SWMHS	18	South River	36	
SWMHS	16	St. P. Stevens	34	
SWMHS	0	East Brunswick	38	
SWMHS	8	Madison Central	54	
SWMHS	24	Edison	54	
SWMHS	16	Colonia	24	
SWMHS	22	Highland Park	18	
SWMHS	4	Cedar Ridge	12	

Final Record 1-11

As often happens on a Junior Varsity team, the high point of the season occurs when a team member moves up to Varsity and makes a good showing. Rookie Coach Steve Fischer best remembered this season for the match Brian Bottomly wrestled varsity and pinned his opponent. Coach Fischer reminisced, "Brian stepped right in and filled our gap in the 148-lb. weight class. The team was very proud of him."

While events like that typified the team's very positive attitude, Coach Fischer explained that, "We did not have enough wrestlers to fill every weight class. This meant that we had to forfeit many matches putting us at a real disadvantage."

The team was led by the performances of Glenn Lazo and Randy Litz, and helped by the improved wrestling of Ziggy Koprowicz. Their efforts were not enough to overcome the lack of wrestlers, as reflected by the team's record of one win and nine losses. However, Coach Fischer was not disappointed. "I think they did very well for the number of boys that wrestled. Everyone did their best. I couldn't ask for any more than that."

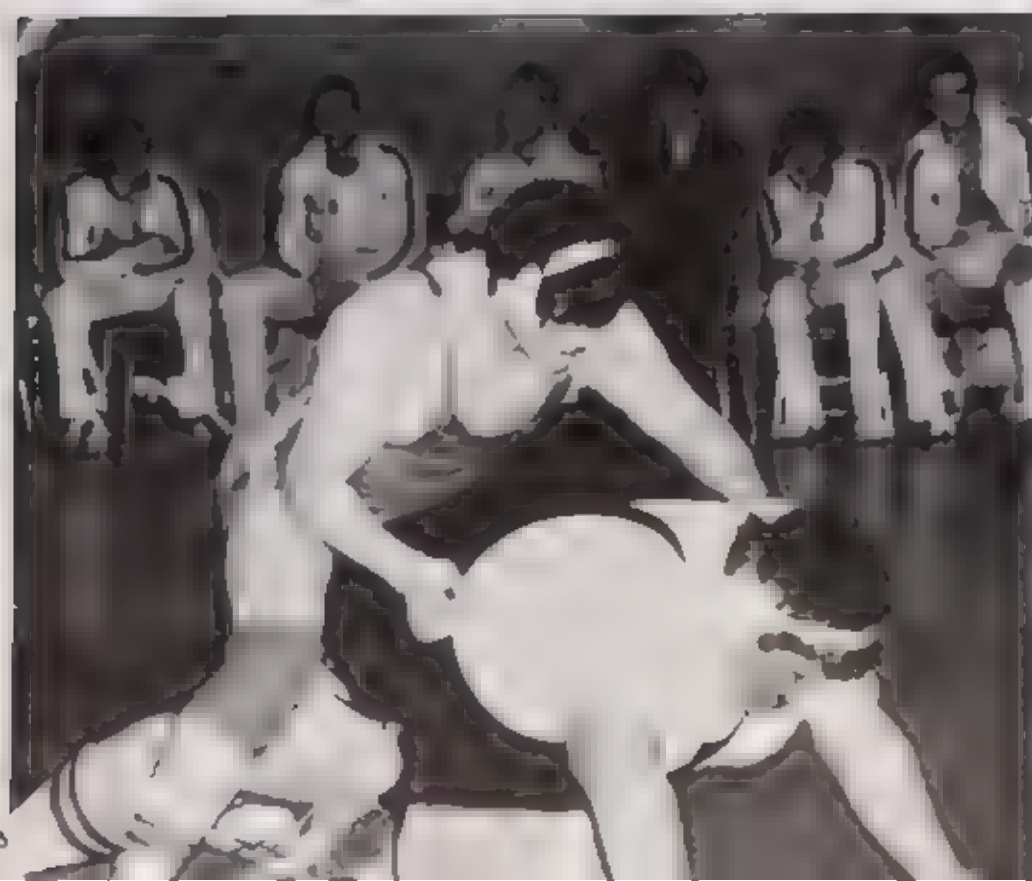
Top Left: Randy Litz gets his opponent in a half nelson position. Left Bottom: Brian Jackson, Bill McKenny, Brian Bottomly, Bob Tovay. Top: Coach Fischer, Barbara McLaughlin, Glenn Lazo, Ziggy Koprowicz, Randy Litz, Mandy Phillips. Bottom Left: After the whistle is blown, Brian Bottomly tries to get control of his opponent. Below: Coach Fischer offers encouragement to a wrestler between periods.





Right In deep concentration, Tony Rodriguez tries to cradle his opponent. Bottom Right Coaches Fischer and Zaleski discuss strategy with wrestler Mark Mahalik. Bottom Left With great difficulty Frank Redding tries to pin his 450 pound opponent.

Varsity Wrestling			
SWMHS	1	North Brunswick	29
SWMHS	2	Bridgeville East	29
SWMHS	3	W. & D. High	42
SWMHS	4	Port Authority	42
SWMHS	5	J.F. Kennedy	27
SWMHS	6	South River	42
SWMHS	7	P. Stevens	27
SWMHS	8	East Brunswick	27
SWMHS	9	Madison Central	25
SWMHS	10	Edison	25
SWMHS	11	Canaan	28
SWMHS	12	Canaan	28
SWMHS	13	Highland Park	21
SWMHS	14	Cedar Ridge	39
SWMHS	15	Valley Forge	12





In his first year as coach, former Sayreville wrestler Leonard Zaleski had a tough job. With only two seniors, Paul Letts and George Krall, the majority of the team was made up of underclassmen.

Although the team finished at 2-12, the coach was proud of the group's positive attitude. "The team never lost its confidence," he explained. "They had a desire to win that made them always do their best." He found more young wrestlers came out than expected, and their performances improved throughout the season. Juniors Mark Ryan and Frank Redding proved valuable in the higher weight classes, while sophomore Mark Mahalick took on lighter opponents. Coach Zaleski noted that although he was pleased with the number that came out for the team, they lost several matches because there were not enough wrestlers to fill each

weight class

The team's improvement was shown by late season wins over Carteret and Highland Park, and a close loss to Colonia. The defeat of Carteret was the biggest victory, as it was a close match, the final score being 34-28

"We were really set back by Paul Letts separated shoulder," commented the coach. "But we really can't complain. By the end of the season we were really going strong."

Below Left: In a match against South River Paul Letts gets his opponent in a rather uncomfortable position. Bottom Left: Bottom: Timmy Morates, Tony Rodriguez, Mark Mahalick, Bob Seminaro, Mike McKeon, Dan Constantineau. Top: Coach Zaleski, Frank Redding, Mark Ryan, Paul Letts, George Krall, Doug Ryan, Coach Fischer. Below Right: Standing on the sideline, Mark Mahalick, Bob Seminaro and Dan Constantineau are amazed at the size of their teammate's opponent.

## Grapppler's Experience Losing Season — Unable to Fill All Weight Classes





## Longo Breaks School Records!

## Sayreville Sweeps East Brunswick Relays

When asked about the track team's advantage over last year, Coach Carney emphasized, "We were all a little older and that contributed to the great depth of the team." Anyone who's been following the track team would heartily agree with Coach Carney's statement. Almost all of the senior members of the team, male and female, have been involved in track and field since their early years at the Junior High School. This trend continues, too, as more and more underclassmen arrive at the high school ready for competition and improvement.

It was the experience of the senior tracksters and the enthusiasm of the underclassmen that proved to be the winning ingredients of a successful season. Highlights of the season were victories for the hurdle relay team in the county relays, and the capturing of the Boys' and Girls' East Brunswick relay title. The female members of the team set meet records in every event, and freshman John Kiernan set a new two mile record which was later broken by Joe Longo, who also set a record in

the mile.

The sprints and hurdles were dominated by seniors Rocco D'Antuono, Scott Unkel and juniors Kevin Shanley and A. J. Sabine. Charlie Klauder and John Koblos ran distance along with Keirnan and Longo. Female tracksters participated mainly in distance and high jump. According to Coach Carney, "Senior Loretta Weinman proved to be outstanding in the high jumps and low hurdles." The most improved athletes were sophomore Donna Gassbeck in the half mile and junior Mario Mascali in the shot put.

Although the team proved to be successful, the recurrence of illness and lack of proper track facilities were extremely detrimental.

Below Left: John Koblos heads a dominating Sayreville team around the track. Bottom Left: Showing good form, Tom Brady edges ahead in the hurdle race. Bottom Right: Illustrating the emergence of young women in track, Mary Jane Brody and Madelyn Noe lead in the field. Below: Weightman Scott McGrath puts the shot.







Left: Showing the pain of a hard race, Frank Devine edges out teammate Rocco D'Antuono at the finish line. Bottom Left: Front: Joe Ciprano, Joe Longo, Bottom: Liz DeBiase, Denise Kowaleski, Joyce Schenker, Julie Brady, Penny Larsen, Made yn, Noe, Elise Green, Judy Kryzkowski, Pam Lichtenstein, Loretta Weinman, Donna Gaasbeck, Ellen Brody, Kathy Russo, Amy Brent, Mary Jane Brody, Anna Vicino, Joann Samuel. Second: Coach Carney, Mary Heussner, Frank DeVine, Doug Joly, Mark Powell, John Kiernan, Randy McArthur, Mike Beatrice, John Montafusco, Bob Senck, Bob Sminaro, Darren Russo, Brian Smith, Warren Luther, Dave Noe, Kevin Shanley, Scott Unkel, Glenn Soika, Dave Kalko, Harry McGowan, Neil Trainer, Greg Faczak, Rocco D'Antuono, A. J. Sabine, Ken Moyle, Tom Rinaldi, Kevin McKenna, Charlie Rodski, Tom Brady, Steve Ruotilo, John Kobios, Dawn Howardson, Karen Colacich, Donna Senkeleski, Coach Scorola. Top: Charlie Klauder, Terry Cooney, Steve Condoracci, Dan Baden, Brian Freid, Mario Mascali, Brian Teeter, John Deryn, Leo Wash, Scott Hamma, Mark Jones, Todd McGrath, Scott McGrath, Gary Krolk, Mike Henderson, Brian Pritchard, Gary Wolf. Below: With a look of intensity, A. J. Sabine sprints for the finish line.



Winter Track			
SWMHS	51	South Brunswick	26
SWMHS	1st	East Brunswick Relays	
SWMHS	64	Colonia	13
SWMHS	58	North Brunswick	13
SWMHS	69	South River	8
SWMHS	41	Woodbridge	35
SWMHS	52	Madison Central	25
SWMHS	55	Carteret	25
SWMHS	38	East Brunswick	44
SWMHS	24.5	Edison	53.5
SWMHS	5th	County Relays	
SWMHS	46.6	J. F. Kennedy	30
SWMHS	76	Perth Amboy	1
SWMHS	12th	County Meet	
SWMHS	64	Cedar Ridge	18
SWMHS	49	J. P. Stevens	38
Final Record 11-5			



# SEEN IN OUR S



Above: Left to right: Tony P. and Mike C. and Bill B. Below: Lucy R.







Denise Boodgood

*We've been through it all! From 22 minute lunches at the Junior High to our first line soccer matches as Sophomores. And now it is over. The last few weeks wind down at an unreal speed. Our years at SWMHS have become a blurry mixture of sadness and joy. We leave it — but not behind. The memories each of us carry will forever be real, alive and vital.*



## Top Ten Honored



*Dan Luther  
Valedictorian*



*JoAnn Mulcahy  
Salutatorian*



Above: Senior Class Officers. Bottom: Debbie Riche, Vice Pres., Grace Pohl, Pres., Mary Lynn Solecito, Treas. Top: Mr. Horvath, Karyn Frezzi, Sec'y, Mr. Doll, Gina Guerrier, Sec'y, Mrs. Logan. Missing: Miss Kaminski. Left Bottom: 3-6 Stephanie Maze, Stephenie Jones, Jackie Saltzman, Claudia Marchesani. Top, 7-10: Janise Meyerlons, Jeanne Cassidy, Ed Yn, Bruce Mast.

Have you ever known what it's like to "just miss" an A, or to round the corner just in time to see your bus pulling away from the stop? Well, in terms of class rank, the students immediately behind the valedictorian and salutatorian

are often left like that, out in the cold with a fine school record and no recognition. *Quo Vadis '79* has elected to include the number 3 through 10 rankings in addition to Valedictorian Dan Luther and Salutatorian JoAnn

Mulcahy.

This year's class rankings were phenomenally close. The grade point average for the student ranked tenth differed only by .31 of a point from that of the top ranked.





John Accurso  
Judith M. Adams  
Greg Thomas Aich  
Doug Albert

Gina M. Alfonso  
Lawrence A. Aster  
Ray J. Amato  
Doug Anderson

Keith R. Antonides  
Laurie Applegate  
Robin Armus  
Elizabeth C. Ashe

JOHN ACCURSO 1 Holy Dr., Parlin  
JUDITH ADAMS 27 Fielek Terr., Parlin  
Rifle Squad 2, Co-Capt 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, Spring Musical 2, 3, 4, Chorus 3; *Images* 4  
Quo Vadis Activities Editor 4  
GREG AICH 17 Greenhill Ave., Parlin  
Football 4  
DOUG ALBERT 52 Albert Dr., Parlin  
Football 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4  
GINA ALFONSO 17 Gavel Dr., Sayre  
LAWRENCE ALSTER 25 Holly Dr., Parlin  
RAY AMATO 28 Ash Terr., Parlin  
Golf 3, 4  
DOUG ANDERSON 9 Maple St., Parlin  
KEITH ANTONIDES 78 MacArthur Ave., Sayre  
Football 2, 4; Football Statistician 2, 3, Chess Club 3, 4  
LAURIE APPLGATE 224 Kath St., Sayre  
Robin Armus 7 Gillen Dr., Parlin  
Color Guard 2, FTA 3, *Images* 3, Art Editor 4  
ELIZABETH ASHE 10 Parkway Pl., Parlin  
FBLA Pres. 2, 4



On a windy afternoon, Cindy Tobias enjoys a soccer match.



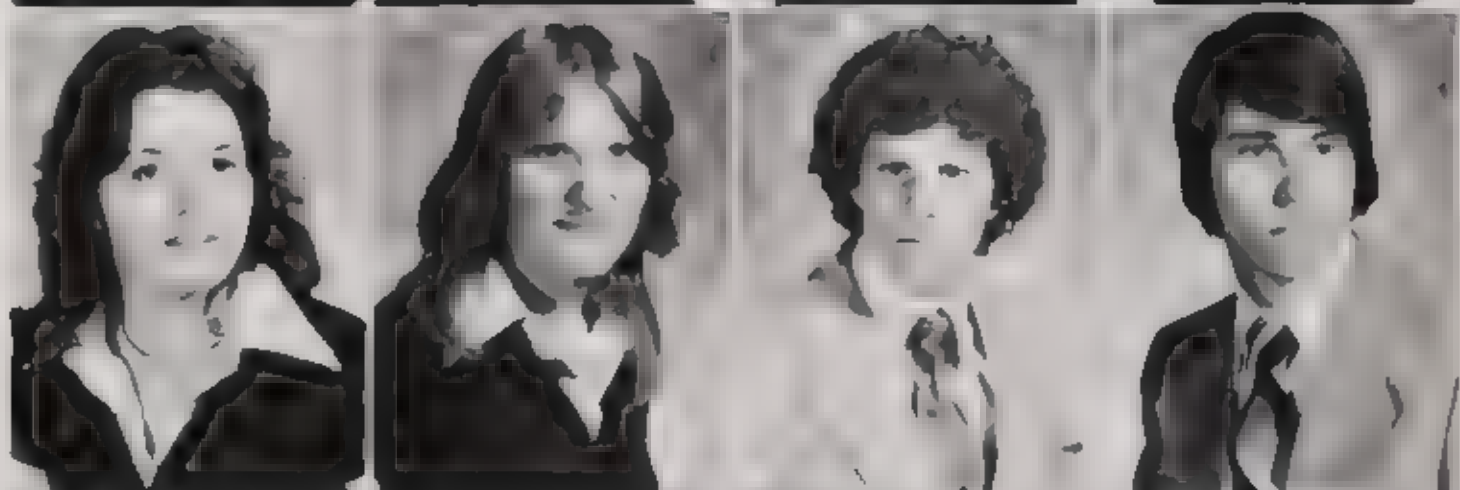
Margaret M. Bano  
John Joseph Barbella  
Mike Barfield  
John Francis Bartlinsk



Earl Benda  
Michael Benda  
Michael Benda  
Michael Benda



Faith Marie Berecsky  
Tracy Berg  
Joseph C. Bider  
Thomas Paul Birmingham



Arian Black  
Denise Ann Bloodgood  
Kevin J. Bloodgood  
Kim A. Booth





# CRYP Comes to Sayreville

George Washington University in the District of Columbia was the setting last August for the final lecture of the year offered by the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics. This seminar was meaningful because three Sayreville seniors Ken Moyle, Dan Luther and JoAnn Mulcahy, were in attendance. They, along with four others from Middlesex County, were granted scholarships by CRYP.

What started like a fun weekend turned out to be two grueling days. There were infrequent breaks during the two seventeen hour lecture sessions. Meals were hurried and often cold. "Breakfast", related Dan Luther, was soda and peanuts.

The most distressing fact for the three was that they did not see any

sites in Washington except the White House. JoAnn's greatest worry was there being no windows in the lecture room.

However, in the end, the three managed to pass the final exam (given in the wee hours of Monday morning). "Theoretically," according to Ken, "we are now qualified to go to a state say Idaho, and run a bona fide youth campaign for a Senator."

Finally, during the fall, all this training was transformed into hard work. On November seventh, their efforts almost paid off in the best Republican effort in Middlesex County ever. Charles Wiley came within 2,800 votes of unseating eight term incumbent Ed Patten.

MARGARET BALLO 17 Eisenhower Dr Sayre  
JOHN BARBELLA 13 Camden St. Parlin FTA 2, 3, 4 Echo Lites 4  
MIKE BARFIELD 22 Kendall Dr. Parlin Soccer 3, 4  
JOHN BARTLINSKI 18 Muth St. So Amboy Stage Crew 3, 4, DECA 4  
JULIE BEEBE 67 Cedar Terr., Parlin  
MICHAEL BENTIVENGA 66 MacArthur Ave. Sayre Football 2, Track 2, 4  
LAURE BENJIS 12 Cori St., Parlin Multi-Media Club 2 Echo Lites 3  
JOAN BENZINGER 19-17 Ernston Rd. Parlin Spanish Club 2  
FAITH BERESKY 96 Roosevelt Blvd. Parlin Library Council 3  
TRACY BERG 92 Weber Ave., Sayre  
JOSEPH BILDER 32 Heston Ave., So Amboy

THOMAS BIRMINGHAM 8 Milliken Rd. Parlin Echo Lites 2, 3, 4  
ALLAN BLACK 11 Dusko Dr., Parlin  
DENISE BLOODGOOD 236 Olsen St., So Amboy Images 4  
KEVIN BLOODGOOD 4 Fairview Ave., So Amboy Band 2, 3, 4  
KIM BOOTH 43 Harrison St. Sayre  
RENE BOEHM 7 Winkler Rd., Sayre  
JOHN BOUTHILLETTE 64 Washington Rd., Sayre German Club 2, 3, Soccer 2 Capt. 3, 4, Winter Track 3  
JANE BOWIE 24 Heston Ave., So Amboy Echo Lites 3, Library Council Sec'y 4  
WARREN BRADBURY 594 Main St. Sayre  
BOB BRAND 31 Lee Ave., So Amboy Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4



Rene J. Boehm



John P. Bouthillette



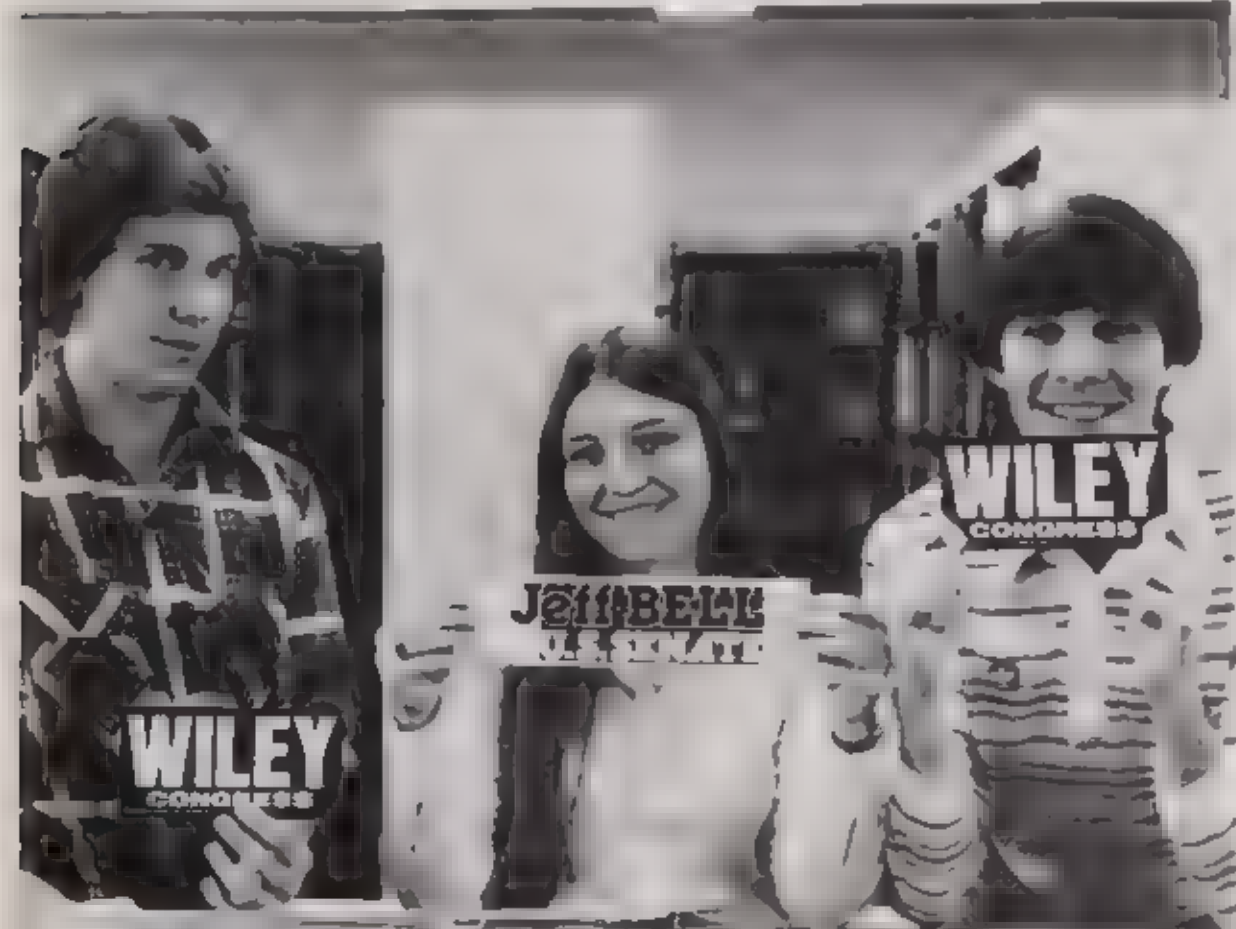
Jane Marie Bowie



Warren W. Bradbury



Bob Brand



Left: Ken Moyle, JoAnn Mulcahy, and Dan Luther proudly display campaign literature.



# Seniors Hurry to the Altar: Mock Wedding



Greg Brego  
Charles Bretwiser  
Karen Harding Brent

GREG BREGO 14 Columbia Pl. Parlin  
CHARLES BRE TWISER 11 Vincent St. Parlin  
KAREN BRENT 14 Crescent Ave. Amboy Student Council 2 Treas 3 Vice Pres 4 Cross Country 2 3 4 Winter Track 2 3 4 Spring Track Co-Capt 2 3 4 FNA Sec'y 3 NHS 3 Vice Pres 4 Chorus 3 4 Spring Musical 4, Jersey Girls State Delegate 3  
ANDREW BRERETON 60 Creamer Dr. Sayre German Club 2 3 Wrestling 2 Spring Track 2 3 4  
THOMAS BRIEN 60 Creamer Dr. Sayre German Club 2 3 Wrestling 2 Spring Track 2 3 4  
MARY JANE BRODIE 54 1st St. Parlin Chorus 2 3 Cross Country 2 3 4 Winter Track 2 3 4 Spring Track 2 3 4 FNA Student Council 3 Pres 4 Class Treas 3  
BETH BROCATO 82 Holly Dr. Parlin Chorus 3 4 Marching Band 2 3 4 Concert Band 2 3 4  
JUNE BRODIAK 30 Stevenson St. Parlin Spanish Club 2 3 4 French Club 2 3 4 Pep Club 4  
BEVERLY BROWN 4 Emerson St. Sayre

Amboy  
JOHN BRUNO 18 University Pl. Parlin  
CHERYL BRYS 143 Standiford Ave. Sayre  
FRANK BROWN 13 Peak Terr. Parlin  
ALBERT BONAUTO 6 Butterfield Dr. Parlin 3 4  
JONDA H. BIERMEISTER 4 Campden Dr. Parlin Band Front 3 German Club 2 Treas 4 Math Club Treas 4 GHS 4 NHS 4  
ROBERT BURKE 3 Nimitz Pl. Sayre Baseball 3 4  
GREG BURNETT 27 Elm Terr. Parlin Soccer 2 3 4  
ANDREA BURRILL 4 Madison Ave. Parlin Track 3 4 Juggles Student Council 4  
KAREN B. BUSH 30 Cedar Terr. Parlin French Club 2 3 Spanish Club 3 FNA 3 4  
JANACE CAWSON 16 Fighn Rd. Sayre French 3 4 GHS 4  
MARTHA CATTI 13 D. Penn St. Sayre Wrestling 2 3 4  
TOMAS CATTI 501 S. Main St. Sayre Wrestling 2 3 4  
JANICE CATTI 123 S. Main St. Sayre Wrestling 2 3 4  
JANICE CATTI 123 S. Main St. Sayre Wrestling 2 3 4

During a typical day in the Marriage and Family course, which is taught by Mrs. Newton, family relationships, dating customs, budgeting, and other aspects of marriage are discussed. But on November 6 something different was planned—a mock wedding.

The room was decorated realistically with paper flowers and bells. In the rear of the room punch and doughnuts were served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Chairs were arranged similar to pews in a church, with the Justice of the Peace, Bridget Eska, at the head. Class members were the invited guests, all being escorted to their seats by usher Rudy Relia. Dr. Parnel and Miss Sowa were among the invited guests.

When everyone was seated, the groom, Mike Krauski and the best man Ralph Jurkiewicz, walked to the side of Bridget. As the Wedding March sounded, bridesmaids Colleen Vogel and Delia Marie Truppo started the procession. They were followed by the maid of honor Joyce Roman and the bride Debbie Conway.

Bridget then concluded the wedding ceremony pronouncing Mike and Debbie husband and wife. Wedding rings were to be exchanged, but for unknown reasons, the bride and groom hastily walked back down the aisle, forgetting this symbolic ritual. Despite the mix-up everyone enjoyed themselves. The participants in the wedding were selected on a volunteer basis except the groom, who said he was chosen. The bride quickly retorted, "not by me."

After the reception the class began working on a budget for the newly married couple. If the couple is financially incompatible, a divorce may be possible. Despite the mock wedding it was found that our school is not progressive enough to chance a mock honeymoon.

Top Left: At her Mock wedding, Debbie Conway was escorted down the aisle by her "father" Tom Krakowski.





Andrew Brereton  
Thomas A. Brennan  
Mary Jane Brody  
Beth A. Brocato



June Brodnjak  
Beverly Brown  
John Bruno  
Cheryl Ann Brys



Frank Bukow  
August Buonaiuto  
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Robert J. Burke



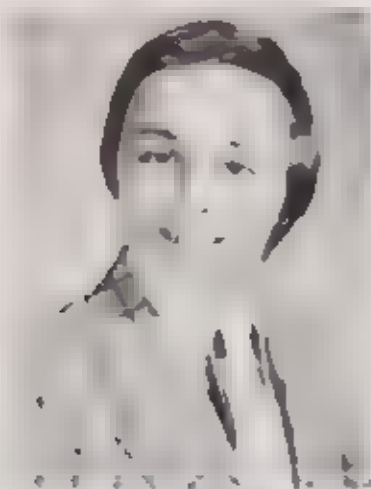
Greg Burns  
Andrea Burrell  
Karen Businski  
Linda Callahan



Tim Callahan  
Joe Candriota  
Maria Candriota  
Lody Caputo



# Give Her Regards to Broadway



Anthony Carlo



June Carnegie



David Carney



Anita Carstens

ANTHONY CARLO 46 Kierst St., Parlin  
Aresting Mgr 2  
JUNE CARNEGIE 16 Raritan Ave., So.  
Amboy, Class V Pres 2, Class Pres 3,  
Costume Crew 3, Student Council 2, 3, 4  
DAVID CARNEY 1700 Old Cheesequake  
Rd., Parlin  
ANITA CARSTENS 102 Pinetree Dr., Parlin  
French Club 3, Pep Club 3, 4, Color  
Guard 4  
SUE CASANO 3 Florence Dr., Parlin  
Band 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Spring Musi-  
cal 2, 3, 4, Co-op Club 4  
NANCY CAJAZZA 4 Stevenson St., Parlin  
Paint N Powder 2, Drill Team 3, 4,  
Stage Crew 3, Quo Vadis 3  
ELEANOR CASSIDY 82 Haven Terr., Parlin  
Winter Track 2, Spring Track 2, Dramatis  
Personae 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3, Images 2, 3,  
4, Spring Musical 2, 3, 4, SHS 2, 3, 4,  
Quo Vadis 3, Curriculum Editor 4, Stage  
Crew 3, Fall Drama 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, Concert  
Chorus 4  
FRANCINE CASTRONOVO 31 Adam  
Bvd., So. Amboy, Spanish Club 3, 4, Busi-  
ness Club 3, 4  
ALISON CENCI 58 Price St., Sayre  
WILLIAM CERTO 3407 Washington Rd.,  
Parlin, Band 2, 3, 4, Jazz Rock Ensemble  
2, 4, Wrestling Mgr 2, 3, 4, Dramatis Per-  
sonae 2, 3, 4, German Club 2, 3, 4, Chorus

3, 4, Quo Vadis 3, Spring Musical 4, Stage  
Crew 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 2, 3, 4, FTA 2, 3,  
4  
KEN CHANCE 24 Evelyn Terr., So.  
Amboy  
THERESA CHERNEY 6 Frederick Pl., Parlin  
Spring Track 2, Color Guard 2, 3, 4,  
Images 2  
JANICE CHIAVACCI 120 Albert Dr., Parlin  
Spring Track 3, 4  
CHARLES CHIMINITZ 100 Luke St., So.  
Amboy  
LIN JEN CHOW 4 Sioux Pl., Parlin  
MICHAEL CHRYSANTHOPOULOS 75  
Marsh Ave., Sayre, Soccer 3, 4, French  
Club 3  
CHRISTOPHER CIESLARCZYK 278  
Washington Rd., Sayre  
NICHOLAS CINNIRELLA 8 Wick Dr.,  
Sayre  
RANDY CIPRICH 39 Price St., Parlin  
Gymnastics 2, 3  
JOHN CLARK 52 Joyce P., Parlin  
PATRICIA CLUNE 19 So. Minnissink Ave.,  
Parlin  
GARY COHEN 2 Piech P., Sayre, Wres-  
tling 2, 3  
DEBRA COLACICHI 17 Gilen Dr., Parlin  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Band Aide 2, Field  
Hockey 3, Capt 4, NHS 3, 4, FTA 3, Treas-  
4, Quo Vadis 3, 4, Stage Crew 3, 4



Cindy Johnson



FRANCINE CASTRONOVO  
JANICE CHIAVACCI  
JUNE CARNEGIE  
ANTHONY CARLO





Alison Christine Cenci  
William P. Certo  
Ken F. Chance  
Theresa Cherney



Janice Lynn Chiavacci  
Charles V. Chrimnitz  
Lin Jen Chow  
Michael Anthony Chrysanthopoulos



Christopher R. Ciesiarczyk  
Nicholas Cinnarella  
Randy Ciprich  
John P. Clark



Patricia Clune  
Gary E. Cohen  
Debra Colacchi

Many people express awe and often envy of actors while watching a Broadway production. Cindy Johnson, a senior, has left behind her seat in the audience to pursue her dreams. "I'd like to make it big and dance on Broadway," she reveals with a smile. Cindy has been dancing for eight years and finds great reward in her full life, hurried as it often becomes.

At the present time she attends classes three nights a week to receive instruction in ballet and modern dance.

Ballet is her first love, so Cindy decided to postpone college a year or so while she ventures a possible career. Always geared toward Broadway, she has diversified her time and taken lessons in many areas. Several years ago voice lessons began to supplement her dancing.

Cindy's desire for a Broadway career comes from actual experience with the stage. The director of her dancing school formed a semi-professional company called American Dance Theatre of New Jersey. They

have performed in many recitals and benefits including the Hand-in-Hand program at Middlesex College.

While many students hold down jobs solely to obtain pocket money, Cindy discovered a job that allows her to use her dancing talent as "Miss Cindy" she instructs classes of three to five year old children at a Day Care Center.

On her way to what she hopes will be a lifetime vocation, Cindy has already realized many of the hopes she has held for many years.





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# PSAT Award Winners



Mark Coyie



Jer Ann Crespo

For most college bound juniors, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, which measures verbal and mathematical ability, is a prerequisite for the SAT. But for Andrew Brereton, David King, Dan Luther, John Klein, Pam Lichtenstein and Donna Mahn, their PSAT meant recognition and a reward in the form of the National Merit Scholarship Commended Student Award. This award was presented to those students whose scores were within the top five percent of the nation.



Robert A. Cuomo  
Linda Casanelli  
Cynthia Cutrona



Rick Cyr  
Al Czarnecki  
Diane Maria D'Ambra



Michael D. Dandorph  
Rocco D. Antuono  
Dominic D'Arpa

- MARK COYLE: 7 Maple St., Parlin. Football 2.
- JERI CRESPO: 10 Eric Ct., Parlin. Echo Lites Finance Editor 3.
- ROBERT CUOMO: 13 Carter Pl., Parlin. Football 2, 3. Baseball 4.
- LINDA CASANELLI: 81 Smullen St., Sayre.
- CYNTHIA CUTRONA: 76 William St., Old Bridge. Images 2, 3, 4. Biology Club 2. Math Club 3. Treas. 4. French Club 2, 3, 4. Chemistry League 3. NHS 3, 4. Quo Vadis 3. Business Mgr. 4. Echo Lites 4.
- RICK CYR: 3 Kerst St., Parlin. Concert Band 2, 3, 4. Jazz Rock Ensemble 2, 3, 4. P1 Band 3, 4. Marching Band 3, 4.
- AL CZARNECKI: 71 Hart St., Sayre.
- DANE D'AMBRA: 46 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin. Spring Track 3.
- MICHAEL DANDORPH: 35 Willow St., So Amboy.
- ROCCO D'ANTUONO: 466 Main St., Sayre. Football 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3, 4.
- DOMINIC D'ARPA: 39 Kendall Dr., Parlin.



# Adventurers Explore New Mexico

On July 14, three seniors from W.M.H.S. participated in a unique experience. Bill Fitting, David King, and John Klein took an unforgettable trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. There, with boys from all across the U.S., they participated in a backpacking trip of about 70 miles, although they agreed that was the direct distance. The trails wound around quite a bit, making the total distance more like 110 miles. Dave added, "Everyone had to carry a pack with his personal gear, plus a tent, food and other crew gear. It added up to about 40 lbs."

Although much of their time was

spent backpacking, each day's camp offered other activities such as rock climbing, lumberjacking and burro packing. "I think that the rock climbing was the most exciting possibly because of the element of danger there," said John. Bill remembered packing the burros, then repacking them, then finally dragging the burros along.

Each of the boys received a personal impression from their adventure. Bill felt he learned many new outdoor skills. "Now should the situation arise I could survive comfortably without any modern-day conveniences." He

also enjoyed meeting people from all parts of the country. Dave was impressed with the friendliness of the people. "There was a friendly camaraderie among the natives and the hikers. That, and the natural surroundings, gave me a very leisurely feeling." John felt that he learned much about himself from the experience. "We were away for a total of three weeks. During that time you had to do everything for yourself or it didn't get done."

Perhaps John best summed up the attitude of the boys, saying "New Mexico was so beautiful. . . pictures; it must be experienced."

Lamie Anne Dahiya  
Steve Dahiya  
Jeff Decker  
John P. DeFazio



Joseph Anthony Field  
Josh DeGard  
Diana DeSue  
Donna M. DeLa



Robert DeLuca

John C. DeMidd

John C. DeMidd

John C. DeMidd and Kathy Russell working in the Studio





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Phillip DeSpirito  
Gregory Devine  
John Devlin



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League 3  
JOHN DEFILIPPIS 15 Hilltop Ave., So  
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Band 3, Fall Drama 3 Images Short Story  
Editor 3  
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JOSH DELGADO 3 Creamer Dr. Sayre  
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Parlin Chorus 3, 4 Stage Crew 3, Spanish  
Club 2 3 4 FTA 2, 3  
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EDWARD DELMOTTE 141 Marsh Ave  
Sayre  
ROBERT DELJICA 33 Eugene Blvd., So  
Amboy  
JOHN DEMILD 151 Standford Ave  
Sayre Baseball 2 3 Football 3 Wrestling  
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JOHN DERYN 26 So Pulaski Ave Sayre  
Football 2 3 4  
PHILLIP DESPIRITO 58 Such St. Parlin  
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Chorus 3, 4 Stage Crew 4 Math Club 3 4  
Pres 4 Spring Musical 3, 4  
GREGORY DEVINE 32 Elm Terr. Parlin  
French Club 3 4  
JOHN DEVLIN 93 Albert Dr. Parlin Foot-  
ball 2 3 4 Basketball 2 3 4  
CATHERINE deVRIES 149 Boehmhurst  
Ave Sayre Pep Club 2, V Pres 3, 4 Biol-  
ogy Club 2, 3, Chemistry League 3 French  
Club 3 Paint and Powder 4 Color Guard  
2 3 4  
KAREN DI BENEDETTO 120 Coolidge  
Ave Parlin Marching Band 2, 3 4 Con-  
cert Band 2, 3 4 Spanish Club 2 3 Cho-  
rus 3 4 Math Club Sec y 3, 4 Chess Club  
3 4 NHS 3, 4 Echo Lites 3  
ANTHONY DIPAOLLO 52 Jensen Rd  
Sayre Basketball 4  
STEPHEN DIX 1 Whitehead Ave., Sayre



Above Karen Kozlowski looks for a friend at a crowded football game. Left Enjoying their natural surroundings John Klein, Dave King, and Bill Fitting remember the exciting summer.





GAIL DOBRINSKI 15 Muth St., So Amboy  
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 MAUREEN DOHERTY 114 Kendal Dr Parlin Drill Team 2, 3  
 JIM DOMINO 7 Robert Cir So Amboy  
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 BILLY ESKA 33 Loyce Pl Parlin  
 BILL Dvorsky 17 Evelyn Terr., So Amboy  
 RONDI EKAN 5 Thomas St., Sayre Echo-Lites  
 EDWARD EARLE 77 Woodland Ave., So Amboy  
 JIM EARLE 77 Woodland Ave., So Amboy Chorus 3, 4  
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Hockey 3 Quo Vadis 3 Stage Crew 3, 4  
 NANCY EDGINGTON 14 Lily St., Parlin Stage Crew 2, 3, 4, Band 2, Spanish Club Treas 3, 4 Chorus 3 Math Club 3  
 PETER ELAQJA 98 Pinetree Dr., Parlin  
 BETTY ANN ENGLISH 99 Harding Ave Parlin FBLA 2, 3 V Pres 4, Echo-Lites 2 French Club 3 FNA 3, 4  
 BRIDGET ESKA 96 Pulaski Ave Sayre Drill Team 3, 4 Spanish Club 3, Chorus 3 FTA 4 Stage Crew 3, 4  
 LYNN FANOK 46 Weber Ave., Sayre  
 GLENN FARFEL 80 Cedar Terr., Parlin Gymnastics 2, 3, 4  
 JOANNE FARLEY 24 Furman Ave Sayre Cheerleading 2, 3, 4, Quo Vadis 2, 3 Student Council 3, 4  
 CHARLES FAUCI 247 Skytop Gardens Parlin

Gail Marie Dobrinski  
 Mary Beth Dodge  
 Maureen A. Doherty  
 Jim Domino



Debbie Donahue  
 Karen Doyle  
 Eugene Duggan  
 Areen M. Dunwald



Billy ESKA  
 Bill Dvorsky  
 RonDI EKAN  
 EDWARD EARLE





# Drum Majorette Receives Recognition



Left Filled with great pride Mr. Brindza presents Robin Collier with her first place trophy. Opposite Page: Mike Mosakowski and George Krall break for lunch.

Though more or less taken for granted at football games, the band managed to turn quite a few heads this year thanks to drum majorette, Robin Collier.

While other drum majors have stood on the sidelines to conduct, Robin took it upon herself to conduct from a platform placed in the center of the band's formation. This enabled her to see the drum section more clearly and her commands and cues were distinctly understood.

Robin became drum majorette after

competing with five other students for the position. Her colleague, Rick Cyr was also chosen to be a drum major. The criteria by which they were judged included leadership and ability to conduct. In addition to being chosen as a drum major, Rick was also lead trumpet player for the band, and he found that his time for conducting was cut into because of this. Robin, who plays both saxophone and clarinet chose to devote her time entirely to conducting. She admitted "I prefer to be a drum majorette because I have more author-

ity. It allows me to be more creative.

For Robin there have been many rewarding moments as a drum majorette. One of these occurred at a Freeman's Parade where Mr. Brindza entered the band in competition unbeknown to them. At the end of the parade, Robin learned that she had been judged "Best Appearing Drum Majorette" and for her performance was awarded a trophy. Looking back Robin intimates "I was shocked to receive the trophy, but at the same time I felt indescribably happy."



Susan Pauline Earle  
Daryl Eck

Nancy Edg ngton  
Peter Elacqua

Betty Ann English  
Bridget Eska

Lynn Fanok  
Gennarte

Joanne C. Farley  
Charles J. Faulc



# Trichoptosis Attacks Student Body

Timothy Fee  
Suzanne M. Fehr  
Tony Felletta  
Rich Ferenc



Robert Fisher  
William P. Flinn  
Jimmy Fitzgerald  
Hub Flanagan



Susan Fleming  
Heien M. Fletcher  
Robert Paul Forenzio  
Lisa L. Ford



Sandy Forste  
B. Franey  
Barry Frank  
Ken Fred





If you were informed that you were a victim of "Trichoptosis," what would your reaction be? Panic? A visit to a specialist on tropical diseases? Actually trichoptosis can be found on the heads of most people, as it is the scientific term for split ends.

Biology and chemistry are a part of the Beauty Culture training that almost no one associates with it. "Washing and setting hair is only a small part of what is taught," relates Mrs. Herasymchuck, first year teacher of the course. Geared toward the student who wishes to make a career of hairdressing, the course material covers all that is required for the state licensing exam as well as practical experience. It is a demanding and extensive curriculum that involves knowledge of not only techniques and procedures, but includes the nerves, bones and muscles of the head.

Mrs. Herasymchuck stressed the importance of chemistry in working with hair and gave the example of what an incorrect Ph balance does to hair. "It just completely ruins the hair — it's stripped and lifeless."

The class, composed entirely of girls, is a close knit group who trust one another. This aspect is absolutely necessary, as the students spend three periods a day together as juniors and four as seniors. Those enrolled in beauty culture as seniors are required to take a full day — a sacrifice that sometimes seems overwhelming, but is imperative for fulfilling the work hour requirement on the license application.

A common dream among the girls is to run their own salons, and all express a common fear — "messing up someone's hair."



TIMOTHY FEE 14 Kathleen Pl. So. Amboy  
SUZANNE FEHR 23 Harrison St., Sayre  
German Club 2, 3, Chorus 2, 3, 4, GHS 3  
Quo Vadis 3, Math Club 3  
TONY FELICETTA 15 Roll Ave. So. Amboy  
RICH FERENCI R.D. 1 Box 4, Old Bridge  
Echo-Lites 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 3, Math Club 3, 4, Stage Crew 3, 4, NHS 3, 4  
ROBERT FISHER 8 Oxford Dr. Parlin  
WILLIAM FITTING 9 Kendall Dr. Parlin  
JIMMY FITZGERALD 6 Jeffrey Ct. Parlin  
Football 3, Dist. Ed. Work Program 4  
ROB FLANAGAN 176 Manor St. So. Amboy  
Football 2, 3, 4  
SUSAN FLEMING 17 Louis St. Parlin  
COE 4, Student Council 2, 3, 4  
HELEN FLETCHER 41 Fletcher St. So. Amboy  
ROBERT FLORENZIE 34 Buttonwood Dr. Parlin  
LISA FORD 13 Robin Pl. Parlin  
SANDY FORSTER 9-6 Skytop Gardens  
Parlin, Spanish Club 2, 3, Echo-Lites 4  
Images 4, Quo Vadis 4

BILL FRANEY 64 H. inside Ave. Sayre  
Math Club 3, Spanish Club 3, SHS 3, 4  
T.H.S. 4, Soccer 3  
BARRY FRANK 84 Deerfield Rd. Sayre  
KEN FRED 37 Marcia St. Parlin  
Basketball 2  
KARYN FREZZI 58 Kuberski Dr. Sayre  
Stage Crew 2, Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 2, Capt. 3, 4, Echo-Lites 2, Manager Boys Tennis 2, 3, 4, Manager Boys basketball 4, Spanish Club 4, Class Sec. 4  
SUZANNE FRO 25 Kendall Dr. Parlin  
Drama Club 3, Pres. 3, Fall Drama Ass. 1  
Stage Manager 3, Stage Manager 4, Spring Musical 3, 4, Spring Track 2, Mixed Chorus 3, Quo Vadis 3, 4, Student Council 4  
DANIEL GADZALA 47 Robin Pl. Parlin  
GAIL GALLAGHER 25 Florence Dr. Parlin  
Parlin Powder 2, 3, 4, Color Guard 2, Chorus 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, Band Aide 4, Echo-Lites 3



Karyn Eileen Frezzi  
Suzanne C. Frost  
Daniel J. Gadziala  
Gail Gallagher

Top: During Beauty Culture class Darlene Sator ski practices permanent waving techniques.



Like many other seniors, Greg's Irish day does not begin until 12:09 when he is dismissed from school.

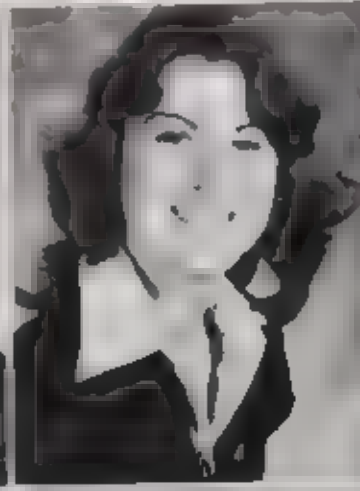
As President of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Youth Organization, Greg's responsibilities occupy much of his time and require a lot of energy. He feels though, that his commitment has returned to him a great sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Through the CYO's activities, Greg has

found himself running bingo games for elderly nursing home residents, playing the guitar for handicapped children, and raking leaves in a cemetery on cold Saturday mornings.

After three years as an active member, Greg was elected President and looks back on those years as giving him a fundamental understanding of how the CYO can best accomplish service in the Christian community.

Greg's dedication to the ideals of service through faith earned him recognition through the Eagle of the Cross Award which he received in 1978. His background in youth organizations has given him a direction for the future where he hopes to return to Church related activities as a coordinator and possibly as a CYO advisor.

Frank Gaspari  
Elizabeth Zale  
Ann Marie Eager  
Marilyn Ghiselli



Victoria S. Giles  
Deborah Golaszewski  
David Gomez



Julia Gomez  
Ed Gorzynski  
Bob Gordon  
Kathleen Andrea Gorman



Arthur G. Skowron  
Robert Skowron  
Terese Skowron  
Mark Skowron





# CYO President Aids Community Activities

FRANK GASPARRO. 17 Parkway Pl  
Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4

LIZ GAZZALE 43 Creamer Dr., Sayre  
Co or Guard 2

ANN MARIE GEIGER: 11 Patton Dr  
Sayre. Tennis 2; Theatre Ensemble 2  
Images Editorial Consultant 3, Layout  
Editor 4, Spring Musical 3, Quo Vadis  
Copy Editor 4

MARILYN GH GLIOTTI: 5 William St.,  
Sayre. FSA 2, Track 3, Library Council  
3, 4

VICTORIA GILES. 5 Ziegler Terr., So  
Amboy. FBLA 2

EILEEN GITLEN 10 Dusko Dr., Parlin  
Spanish Club 2, Spring Musical 2, 3, 4,  
Stage Crew 3, Chorus 3, 4, NHS 3, 4

DEBBIE GOLASZEWSKI: 166 Pulaski  
Ave., Sayre. Field Hockey 2, 3, Biology  
Club 3, Spring Track Co-Capt. 2, 3, 4  
Winter Track 3

DAVID GOMEZ 3 Driftwood Dr., Parlin.  
Wrestling 2, 3, 4

JULIA GOMEZ. 64 Creamer Dr  
Sayre. Cheerleading 3

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So. Amboy

BOB GORDON 68 Cedar Terr., Parlin  
KATHLEEN GORMAN 10 Roma St.,  
Sayre. French Club 2, 3, 4, Library  
Council 4, FNA 4

BRUCE GOSKOWSKI. 4 Dunlop Dr.,  
Parlin

ROBERT GOSTKOWSKI 83 Deerfield  
Rd., Sayre

DENISE GRABOWSKI 16 Weber Ave.,  
Sayre. Spanish Club 2

MARK GREGOR 36 Kenneth Ave  
Parlin

LYNN GROSS. 53 Deerfield Rd., Parlin

RICHARD GROSSWEILER: 5 Wood-  
lawn Ave., Parlin. DECA 4

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Bridge. Echo-Lites 2, Typing Editor 3

FRONT Pg. Editor 4

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Amboy. Gymnastics 2, Class Sec'y 2,

3, 4, Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 2, 3, Sec'y 4, Chorus 3, 4,

Drama Club 3

GEORGE GULICK 11 Carter Pl., Parlin  
Football 2, 3, 4, Golf 3

LORI HABER 24 Eugene Blvd., So  
Amboy. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Student  
Council 3, 4, NHS 3, 4



Lynn Gross  
Richard Grossweiler



James Grote  
Gina Guerrier



George Gulick  
Lori Haber



Right. In the early morning, Greg Yunsh faces  
the day with optimism



# Students Sue Big Business



Dennis Hahn  
James Haley  
Dorise Hammer



Linda Hammer  
Lou Hammond  
Barbara Hansel



Craig Hartman  
George Haslie  
Eugene Hauber



Jamie Heims  
Kevin Herbert  
Mary Heussner



Joseph Hickey  
Mona Hickson  
Don Himmelreich



Mr. Boardman's A.P. U.S. History class once again made headlines as its students witnessed Big Business put on trial. Some members of the class became actively involved and took on roles necessary for the proceeding. Mr. Boardman was the judge, the defense attorneys were John DeFilippis, Dan Luther, and Ken Moyle defending the ex-President of US, portrayed by Dennis Hahn, JoAnn Mulcahy of Standard Oil and Cathy DeVries of NY Central RR.

The plaintiffs from the Labor faction were immigrant workers Mary Lynn Sollecito, Ed Yin and Arline Nykvist represented by Prosecuting Attorneys John Klein, Andrew Brereton and John Barbella. While these students had major roles, the remainder of the class acted as witnesses and the jury.

After the proceedings took place over a period of 2 weeks, the jury found the corporate executives innocent, and the ex-President guilty.

Mr. Boardman felt, however, that had this been heard in a real court of law, the case would have been dismissed because of important prosecution due to erroneous charges.

The class learned a great deal about trials and jury decisions from this active participation.



Right: Defendant Dennis Hahn is defended as lawyer John Klein pleads his case.





Jacqueline Hogaboom



Brian Horsch  
Kimberly Howardson  
Lori Howley  
Barbara Hrankowski



Steve Huegel  
Gerry Hunkele  
Judy Hunter  
Chris Innes

DENNIS HAHN: 31 Elizabeth St., Sayre. Spring Musical 2, 3; German Club Vice Pres. 3, 4, Math Club 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, GHS 3, 4; Quo Vadis Business Mg'r 4.

JAMES HALEY: 11 Adam Blvd., So Amboy

DENISE HALLACKER: 2-12 Crestview Apts., Parlin

LINDA HAMMER: 6 Horczyca Pl., So Amboy FSA 2, 3, Library Council 4

LOU HAMMOND: 75 Ernston Rd., Parlin

BARBARA HANSEL: 39 Kearney Rd., So Amboy Basketball 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Quo Vadis 3, Basketball Club 3, 4, Girls' State Alt 3, NHS 3, 4; FSA 4

CRAIG HARTMAN: 267 Washington Rd., Sayre.

GEORGE HASTIE: 75 Smullen St., Sayre

EUGENE HAUBER: 198 Washington Rd., Sayre. Football 3

JAMIE HEIMS: 24 Eric Ct., Parlin Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Squad 2, 3, Capt. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4, Spring Musical 3, 4, Math Club 4

KEVIN HERBERT: 10 Buttonwood Dr.,

Parlin

MARY HEUSSNER: 47 Richard Dr., Parlin Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4, Winter Track 2, 3, 4, FNA 3; Class Rep. 3, Student Council 4

JOSEPH HICKEY: 33 Cedar Terr., Parlin. Biology Club 2, 3, 4, Images 2, 3, 4; Echo Lites 2, 3, 4, NHS 3, 4

MONA HICKSON: 116 Buchanan Ave., Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, Basketball Club 3, 4

DON HIMMELREICH: 97 Washington Rd., Sayre

JACQUELINE HOGABOOM: 78 Snyder Ave., Sayre Basketball 2

BRIAN HORSCH: 32 Birch Terr., Parlin

KIMBERLY HOWARDSON: 51 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Multi-Media Club 2; Drill Team 3

LORI HOWLEY: 47 Fielek Terr., Parlin

BARBARA HRANKOWSKI: 9 Robin Pl., Parlin

STEVE HUEGEL: 30 Kendall Dr., Parlin

GERRY HUNKELE: 13 No. Minnisink Ave., Parlin

JUDY HUNTER: 15 Hope Dr., Sayre

CHRIS INNES: 1 Forrest Ave., Sayre



Top Left During lab Ann Marie Szczepanik and Dan Strika investigate properties of blood clotting. Above In Spanish class, Karen Wos spins yarn for "Ojos"



# "Clay Pits" Transformed

Jacqueline D'Amico  
Connie Zwierski  
Lisa Jankech  
Cecilia Jaroski



Tatiana  
Michelle  
Mary  
Mark



Stephanie Jones  
Christine Bourdan  
Ralph Ormewitz



Jeff Kaba  
Joe Kaba  
Phil Kaba  
Mark Kaba



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Kim Kedzierski  
Cathy Kelleher  
Jim Kellert  
Linda Kemmerer

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CONNIE IZWORSKI 20 Birch Terr., Parlin  
LISA JANKECH 14 Latham Cir., Parlin, Drill Team 2, 3, Capt. 4, FNA 3, Vice Pres. 4, Spanish Club 3, 4  
LUCIAN JANOSKO 13 Wick Dr., Sayre  
LATITIA JARVIS 142 Standiford Ave., Sayre, Band 2, Concert Band 2, 3, Chorus 2, 3, Spanish Club 3, Pep Club 4, Library Council 4, FTA 4  
CYNTHIA JOHNSON 4 Robert Cir., So. Amboy, Echo-Lites 3, 4  
DAVID JOLLY 95 Pulaski Ave., Sayre, Football 2, 3, 4  
MARK JONES 19 Frederick Pl., Parlin, Football 2, 3, 4

STEPHENIE JONES 25 Ash Terr., Parlin, French Club 2, Pres. 3, 4, Images 2, 3, 4, Quo Vadis 3, 4, Biology Club 3, Sec'y 4, NHS 3, 4, FHS 3, 4  
LORI JOSSO 14 Gavel Rd., Sayre, Cheerleading 3, 4  
CHRISTINE JOURDAN 78 Scott Ave., So. Amboy, French Club 2, FSA 3  
RALPH JURKIEWICZ 203 Main St., Sayre, Basketball 2, 3  
JEFF KABAT 18 Oakwood Dr., Parlin, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Basketball Club 2, 3, 4, Tennis 2, 3, 4, SHS 2, 3, 4, NHS 3, 4, Boys' State 3, Echo-Lites 3  
JOE KACHEL 3 Sherbone Pl., Sayre  
PHIL KAESER 34 Cypress Dr., Parlin  
MARK KALETSKI 27 Gardner Pl., Parlin

KEVIN KANTOR 6 Nimitz Pl., Sayre  
DAVID KATKO 749 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy, Soccer 2, 3, Tennis 2, 3, Winter Track 4, Golf 4, Basketball Mgr. 3, Basketball Club Treas. 3, NHS 3, 4, Boys' State 3  
BOB KEATING 19 Gardner Pl., Sayre  
LIZABETH KEATING 202 Grove St., So. Amboy  
KIM KEDZIERSKI 42 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy  
CATHY KELLEHER 14 Sunrise Terr., Parlin, Winter Track 2, Spring Track 2, Basketball Mgr. 3, 4, Field Hockey 3  
JIM KELLERT 14 Marcia St., Parlin  
LINDA KEMMERER 137 Kendall Dr., Parlin, Pep Club 3, 4

Up until a few years ago the "clay pits" was the common name for the barren stretch of land across from the High School. The once fertile land was mined for its rich clay deposits, however, with the closing of the Sayre & Fisher Brick Company, the demand for clay ceased and the mine closed. Since then, erosion has ravaged the land, creating frequent dust storms.

Today the land has been revitalized into Kennedy Park. With aid from federal, state and local funds, the area was cleared and replanted. Recreation facilities, including basketball, handball and tennis courts were built. A modular children's play area was constructed of wooden ties, and a stage was built for community entertainment. The park's pond provides ice-skating facilities during the winter. This past summer it was also stocked with fish, and a fishing derby for children was held.

Present plans for the park call for the addition of several new tennis courts, and the expansion of the park area to provide picnic and boating facilities. Considering its great use by the people of Sayreville, Kennedy Park has proved to be a worthwhile investment for the community.



Above: Viewed from Washington Road, a portion of Kennedy Park awaits development.





Right: Yearbook editors work frantically to meet another dead line.



Judith Kennedy



James Kenny  
Nicholas Kides  
Susan Kiernan  
Mary Kiersl



Margaret Kimmel  
David King  
Dave Kinsel  
Tom Kirk



Charlie Klauder  
John Klein  
Tracey Kleinow  
Cathy Klosek



Sue Knast  
John Knibbs  
Betty Kocis  
Joseph Kulesis





# It's 10 p.m. — Do You Know Where Your Editors Are?

It's 10 p.m. — Do you know where your yearbook editors are? There's a pretty good chance that they're still in A229 writing, laying out, and proof-reading their product. Why do they spend so much time on the book?

The editors were hard pressed for a reason. "I need a project to keep myself busy!", said JoAnn Mulcahy.

JUDITH KENNEDY: 2 Joyce Pl., Parlin  
Girls' Tennis Mgr. 2, 3, 4, Stage Crew 2, Girls' Track Mgr. 2, Spanish Club 3, 4, *Dramatis Personae* 3, 4, Spring Musical 3, 4, Concert Chorus 3, 4, Fall Drama 4  
JAMES KENNY: 24 Gardner Pl., Parlin  
NICHOLAS KIDES: 135 Marsh Ave., Sayre. Football 2  
SUSAN KIERNAN: 17 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy  
MARY KIERST: 317 Stevens Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2, Vice Pres. 3, DECA 4  
MARGARET KIMMEL: 117 Main St., Sayre. Basketball 2, Softball 3, 4  
DAVID KING: 880 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy. Math Club 3  
DAVE KINSEL: 37 Lee Ave., So. Amboy. Basketball 2, 3, Spring Track 2, 3, 4, Basketball Club 3, Winter Track 4  
TOM KIRK: 108 Coolidge Ave., Parlin  
CHARLIE KLAUDER: 67 Kendall Dr., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2, 3, 4  
JOHN KLEIN: 42 Oakwood Dr., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, Winter Track 2, Spring Track 2, Math Club 3; *Quo Vadis* 3, Editor in Chief 4; German Club 3, NHS 3, 4  
TRACEY KLEINOW: 10 Robert Cir., So. Amboy  
CATHY KLOSEK: 110 Parker St., So. Amboy  
SUE KNAST: 92 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy  
JOHN KOBLOS: 22 Forrest Ave., Sayre. Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2, Winter Track 3, 4  
BETTY KOCSIS: 43 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre  
JOSEPH KOLEDITS: 75 Holly Dr., Parlin  
DIANE KONOPKA: 30 Henry St., Sayre  
GAIL KONTOS: 9 Barbara Pl., Sayre  
KAREN KOZINSKI: 7 Hemlock Dr., Parlin. Chorus 2, 3, 4, Class Rep. 3  
TERESA KRAVEC: 70 Kierst St., Parlin. FNA Pres. 3, 4, Spanish Club 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, Costume Crew 3  
GEORGE KRALL: 10 Rhode St., Sayre. Wrestling 3, 4  
SANDY KRAWSEK: 113 Standiford Ave., Sayre  
JOHN KREUSH: 25 Kuberski Dr., Sayre  
KATHY KRISS: 53 Smullen St., Sayre

Sandy Check added, "It's good to turn out a finished product." There are also those, like Ken Moyle, who want "to make sure I get my picture in enough times." "It definitely makes you appreciate things like homecooked dinners and enough sleep," said John Klein.

Though every editor faced a situation in which he or she asked them-

selves, "Why am I doing this?" the answer was to be revealed in the feeling of a job well done. Perhaps Jeanne Cassidy best expressed the general feelings of the editors, saying, "I like the people and the experience of trying to create a working atmosphere. Despite all the work, it's a lot of fun!"



Diane Konopka  
Gail Kontos



Karen Kozinski  
Teresa Kraivec



George Krall  
Sandy Krawsek



John Kreush  
Kathy Kriss



# Artist Leaves Her Mark on the Parkway



Gary Krolk  
Gary Krumbine



Mary Lynn Kryzkowski  
Karen Kuchla



Eugene Kuligowski  
Steve Kulik



Karen Kurczeski  
Jeff Kulz



Paul Kwasinski  
Jeff Kwasinski

"Sayreville requests the pleasure of your company" is the slogan on the award winning billboard designed by senior, Robin Armus. The billboard contest, sponsored by the Sayreville Industrial Commission awarded Robin \$75 and the opportunity to design a billboard which will appear on the Garden State Parkway.

Robin's main objective in creating a billboard was to design "an interesting billboard with a catchy phrase to attract people's attention while driving."

Throughout her years in high school, Robin has taken various art courses to develop her artistic ability. Her classes were well worth the time spent.

Her art work will not only be apparent on the Parkway, but it appeared on the cover of the 1978 Course Description Book and 1978 Career Discovery Day Book.

Robin was also involved with *Images* and designs the advertisements for Lily Langtry's Bar and Restaurant.

To further develop her talents, Robin plans to major in commercial art while at college.



Artist Robin Armus makes finishing touches on her billboard design.





Tony Kwiatkowski  
Janet Kwiecinski  
Laura Labassi  
Richard Lahrman



Thomas Lakomski  
Karen Lasko  
Marc Lasko  
Jane Latham



Janice Lawson  
Joe Lenahan  
Paul Letts  
Todd Levine



Cindy Lichtenstein  
Pamela Lichtenstein  
Steven Licinski  
Robert Lockwood

GARY KROLIK: 36 Harrison St., Parlin.  
Football 2, 3, 4  
GARY KRUMBINE: 47 Such St., Parlin  
Math Club 4, DECA 4  
MARY LYNN KRYZKOWSKI: 64  
Washington Rd., Sayre  
KAREN KUCHTA: 19 Outlook Ave.,  
Sayre  
EUGENE KULIGOWSKI: 18 Stephen  
St., So. Amboy  
STEVE KULIK: 1 Garfield Pl., Parlin  
KAREN KURCZESKI: 17 Pershing  
Ave., Parlin  
JEFF KUTZ: 249 Kath St., So. Amboy  
PAUL KWIATKOWSKI: 8 Cecelia St.,  
Sayre  
SUE KWIATKOWSKI: 85 Deerfield Rd.,  
Sayre. Spanish Club Sec'y 2; Library  
Council 2; Treas. 3, Pres. 4

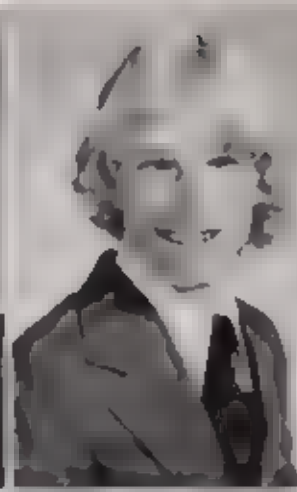
TONY KWIATKOWSKI: 10 Steigel Pl.,  
Sayre  
JANET KWIECINSKI: 44 Roosevelt  
Blvd., Parlin. Chorus 2  
LAURA LABASSI: 26 Scheid Dr., Parlin.  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Band 2, 3, 4;  
Concert Band 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 3,  
FTA 4  
RICHARD LAHRMAN: 64 MacArthur  
Ave., Sayre  
THOMAS LAKOMSKI: 3 Marcia St.,  
Parlin. Basketball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2  
KAREN LASKO: 10 Cedar Terr., Parlin.  
*Echo-Lites* 2, Chorus 2, 3, FTA 3,  
Spanish Club 3, 4, Concert Chorus 4  
MARC LASKO: 4344 Washington Rd.,  
Parlin  
JANE LATHAM: 33 Reid St., Sayre

JANICE LAWSON: 113 Roosevelt  
Blvd., Parlin. Field Hockey 2; *Images*  
2, 3, *Quo Vadis* 3  
JOE LENAHAH: 837 Main St., So.  
Amboy  
PAUL LETTS: 123 Miller Ave., Sayre  
Football 2, Wrestling 2, 3, 4  
TODD LEVINE: 40 Scheid Dr., Parlin  
CINDY LICHTENSTEIN: 8 Creamer  
Dr., Sayre  
PAMELA LICHTENSTEIN: 14 Pear St.,  
Sayre. Spanish Club 2; Cross Country  
3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3; Winter Track 3  
4, Student Council 4. NHS 3, 4  
STEVEN LICINSKI: 382 S. Pine Ave.,  
So. Amboy  
ROBERT LOCKWOOD: Hwy. 35, So.  
Amboy



# "Seniors' Service" Leads Team to Tournaments

Julie Frezz  
 Mike Lowery  
 Robert Loy  
 Tony Lubin



Daniel Luther  
 Rich Lyn  
 Gary Lyon  
 Mary Lynn



Seniors enjoy their last season with  
 the tennis team

Five seniors at key positions led the Girls Varsity Tennis Team to a winning season. The three singles positions were filled by Karyn Frezz, Mary Lynn Sollecito, and Beth Newman. The first doubles combination of Debbie Marneil and Jackie Saltzman rounded out the senior roster.

Each of the seniors were three or four year veterans, which was reflected in their individual records.

Beth Newman at third singles achieved an overall record of 22-2. Her outstanding achievement was rewarded with a position on the Middlesex County Athletic Conference Team (MCAC).

The senior girls proved to be the cornerstone of a very successful year and enabled the team to qualify for the State and County Tournament.

Mary Lynn  
 Beth Newman  
 Debbie Marneil  
 Jackie Saltzman







Closely watching the ball Jackie Saltzman prepares to return a net volley



Linda McDermott



Eileen McDowall



Joe McEneaney  
Harry McGowan  
Denise McGrath  
Scott McGrath



Karen McGuffey  
Brian McMullen  
Melinda McSpadden  
Mark McCloskey

JANET LONGO 26 Marcia St., Parlin  
MIKE LOWERY 24 Ash Terr., Parlin  
Soccer 2, 3, 4  
ROBERT LOY, 243 Schussier St., So  
Amboy  
TONY LUBIN 18 Eric Ct., Parlin  
DANIEL LUTHER 31 Krumb St.,  
Sayre. Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Cross  
Country 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, NHS 3  
4, GHS 3 Pres. 4, Quo Vadis 3, Layout  
Editor 4  
RICH LYKIN 74 Holly Dr., Parlin  
GARY LYON 43 Albert Dr., Parlin  
MARY LYONS 480 S. Pine Ave., So  
Amboy  
MARY LEE LYTKOWSKI: 84 No  
Edward St., Sayre  
ROBERT LYTKOWSKI 131 Standiford

Ave., Sayre. Wrestling 2, Multi Media  
Club 2  
DEBBIE McCORMACK 63 Cedar  
Terr., Parlin Twirler 2, 3, Capt 4,  
Stage Crew 3, 4, Chorus 3  
JOE McCOY 50 MacArthur Ave  
Sayre Track 2, 3, Spanish Club 2, 3  
4  
LINDA McDERMOTT 96 Kendall Dr.  
Parlin Field Hockey 2, 3, Co-Capt 4  
Basketball Club 3 Softball 3, 4  
EILEEN McDOWALL 18 Cheyenne  
Dr., Parlin Echo Lites 2 Quo Vadis 3  
Spanish Club 3, Track 3  
JOE McENEANEY 60 Cori St. Parlin  
HARRY MCGOWAN 53 Kendall Dr.  
Parlin Cross Country 2, 3, 4 Winter  
Track 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2, 3, 4

DENISE McGRATH 13 Albert Dr. Par  
lin Quo Vadis 2, 3, Gymnastics 2  
Capt 3, 4 NHS 3, Sec'y 4  
SCOTT McGRATH 16 Rhode St.,  
Sayre Winter Track 2, 3, 4 Spring  
Track 2, 3, 4  
KAREN MCGUFFEY 36 Harrison Pl.  
Parlin Spring Musica 2, 3, Chorus 2  
3, 4, Drama Club 2, 3, Twirling 3, 4  
Stage Crew 3, 4  
BRIAN McMILLEN 18 Latham Cir.  
Parlin Football 2, 3, Wrestling 4  
MELINDA McSPADDEN 17 Calliope  
Rd. Sayre Softball 2, 3, 4 Field  
Hockey 2, 3 Capt 4  
MARK McCLOSKEY 11 Gavel Rd.  
Sayre Gymnastics 4





In a year of many 'manias', the Senior class has a mania of its own. Chances are that someone in one of your classes is named John. This is the most popular male name in the Class of '79. Other top male names are Bob or Robert which ran a close second and Mike which rounds out the top three.

Sue, being the most popular girl's name, was tied with John for the most popular name overall. Mary, Marie or some derivation of this name, was the second most popular of the girl's names. Karen ranked third in the name survey.

If your last name begins with the letter "S", it is no wonder. "S" was the most common letter of the last names. The seniors with the letter "M" have the second most common first letter of the last name. The letter "K" was a surprise third place winner. Respectable showings in the first letter of the last name were the letters "B", "C" and "D" which finished in the next three places respectively.

In this year of 'Beatlemania', 'Joggermania', and 'Tennismania' SWMHS's 'Seniorman' is one of the fads that we can most easily identify with.

Donna Mahr  
Krisan Malaspina



Nancy Makiewicz  
Robert Mark



Theresa Mahr  
John Mander



Top: The seniors of SWMHS





# "What's in a Name?"



Michael Marcinczyk  
Kimberly Marfan  
Jeff Marko  
Catharine Martin



Ellen Marzullo  
Bruce Mast  
Michael Matthews  
Jim Maydish



Maria Maze  
Stephanie Maze  
Mark Meistrich  
Janise Meyertons



Patrick Midgley  
Laurie Miglin  
Valan Milana  
Nancy Mibauer

DONNA MAHN 22 Snyders Ave., Sayre  
French Club 2, 3, 4, Band Aide 2, 4, Pep  
Club 2, 3, 4, Chorus 3, *Images* 3, 4, FTA 4  
SUSAN MALASPINA 30 Carter Pl., Parlin  
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Track 2, Basketball Club  
3, 4 FSA 4  
NANCY MALK EWICZ 29 Latham Cir.  
Parlin  
ROBERT MALIK 18 Frazee Ave., So  
Amboy  
THERESA MALIK 18 Frazee Ave., So  
Amboy  
SUE MANDEL 189 Madison St., So  
Amboy Track Mgr 2, 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* Typ-  
ing and Underclass Editor 3, NHS 3, 4  
DEBRA MANNELL 2 Roseann Pl., Parlin  
Tennis 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, Track 3  
CLAUD A. MARCHESANI 8 Jensen Rd.  
Sayre French Club 2, 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* 2, 3  
Senior Editor 4, FHS 3, 4, NHS 3, 4

MICHAEL MARCINCZYK 5 Bernadine St.,  
Sayre  
KIMBERLY MARFAN 69 Buchanan Ave.  
Parlin Color Guard 3  
JEFF MARKO Crestview Apt Bldg 1, Apt  
M Parlin  
CATHARINE MARTIN 19 Campbell Dr.  
Parlin Chorus 2, 3  
ELLEN MARZULLO 3 Louis St., Parlin  
BRUCE MAST 10 Zaleski Dr., Sayre Soc-  
cer 2, 3, Tennis 2, 3, 4, Fall Drama 2, 3, 4  
Spring Musical 2, 3, 4, *Images* 2, Business  
Mgr 3, 4, Chorus 3, NHS 3, 4, FHS 3, 4  
*Dramatis Personae* 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* 4  
Activities Editor  
MICHAEL MATTHEWS 386 Main St.  
Sayre  
JIM MAYDISH 535 Main St., Sayre  
MARLA MAZE 6 Zaleski Dr., Sayre Stage  
Crew 2, 3, Chorus 3, 4, Gymnastics 4

STEPHANIE MAZE 35 Scheid Dr., Parlin  
French Club 2, 3, 4, *Echo-Lites* 2, 3, Fea-  
ture Editor 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, 4, NHS 3, 4  
FHS Secretary 3, 4, Biology Club 4  
MARK MEISTRICH 153 Kendal Dr., Par-  
lin  
JANISE MEYERTONS 17 Furman Ave.  
Sayre Gymnastics 2, 3, 4, German Club 3,  
4, Biology Club 3, Pres. 4, GHS 3, 4, NHS  
3, Treas. 4, *Echo-Lites* 3, Editor 4  
PATRICK MIDGLEY 3185 Washington  
Rd., Parlin Winter Track 2  
LAURIE MIGLIN 165 Manor St., So  
Amboy Girls Gymnastics Mgr 4  
VALAN MILANA 54 Fielek Terr., Parlin  
FSA 3  
NANCY MIBAUER 57 Buchanan Ave.  
Parlin



## New Dimensions Added to the "Y"

Charles Moss  
Lauren Mills  
Barbara Minch  
Christine Moe

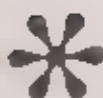


Above: The "Y" expands to meet the needs of the community

Alison Moeller  
Annmarie Monaghan  
Adele Mongioi  
Brian Moran



James McLean  
Mike Moschowski  
Karl Miller  
James Mueller







JoAnn Mulcahy  
Chris Mullin  
Barbara Muroski  
Daniel Murray



John Mytnick  
Margaret Neilson  
Laura Neiss  
Arthur Nevin

CHARLIE MILLS: 33 Haven Terr., Parlin Stage Crew 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Jazz/Rock Ensemble 2, 3, 4  
LAUREN MILLS: 44 Garfield Pl., Parlin  
BARBARA MINCH: 27 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy.  
CHRISTINE MOE: 17 Vineyard Ave., So. Amboy FSA 2  
ALISON MOELLER: 70 Creamer Dr., Sayre. Stage Crew 2, 3  
ANNMARIE MONAGHAN: 76 Coolidge Ave., Parlin  
ADELE MONGIOI: 26 Kenneth Ave., So. Amboy *Echo-Lites* 2, 3; *Images* 2; Stage Crew 2, Spring Musical 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 2; Pres

3, 4, Drama Club 2, Pres. 3, 4, Band 2 Chorus 2, 3, 4, Fall Drama Asst. Dir. 3, 4  
BRIAN MORAN: 113 Buchanan Ave., Parlin Gymnastics 3, 4  
JAMES MORAN: 9 Marshall Pl., Sayre  
MIKE MOSAKOWSKI: 133 Deerfield Rd., Sayre. Gymnastics 3  
KEN MOYLE: 71 Pulaski Ave., Sayre Soccer 2, 3, 4, Winter Track 3, 4, German Club 3, 4; French Club 4; *Quo Vadis* 3, Sports Editor 4, NHS 3, 4, Spring Track 3, 4, Spring Musical 3, 4  
JAMES MOZDZEN: 44 Price St., Sayre  
JOANN MULCAHY: 48 Robin Pl., Parlin Drill Team 2, 3, 4; *Echo-Lites* 2, French

Club 2, Sec'y 3, Vice Pres. 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, Curriculum Editor 4; FHS Treas. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4  
CHRIS MULLIN: 20 Iroquois Dr., Parlin  
BARBARA MUROSKI: 87 Ernston Rd., Parlin  
DANIEL MURRAY: 92 Cleveland Ave., Parlin  
JOHN MYTNICK: 113 No. Edward St., Parlin Football 3  
MARGARET NEILSON: 2958 Washington Rd., Parlin. Library Council 3, 4  
LAURA NEISS: 33 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin  
ARTHUR NEVIN: 23 Dodd Pl., So. Amboy

One enjoyable facet of the Sayreville community is the Raritan Bay Area YMCA South, which used to be known as the Parlin YMCA.

The name change is not the only one which the Y had planned for this year. The Y is currently trying to raise enough money for a new building which will be financed by organizations in the service area, contributions from the local public and through investors interested in the Y. The total expected cost is close to one million dollars and production will begin in 1980.

The old building contains a large pool, and activities include swimming lessons, a swim team, and a diving team. Other recreational activities

offered are a wiffle ball and a softball team. Aerobic dancing and exercises to music for women are among the more unconventional outlets offered.

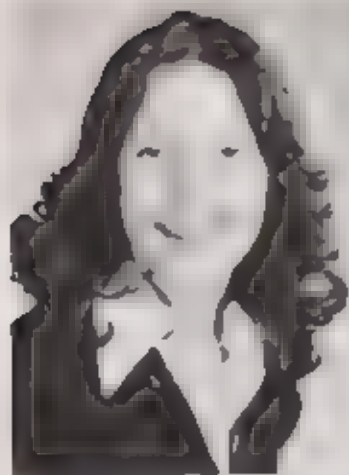
The new building will include a gym, a sauna with a steam room, a meeting room, and a pool where the winter swim team will practice. The other programs are tennis lessons, a soccer clinic, floor hockey, gymnastics, volleyball, life saving, and arts and crafts.

The YMCA is a family-oriented organization and seeks to comply with the needs of its members.

Right: Dan Luther and Mike Beatrice relax before the start of a race.



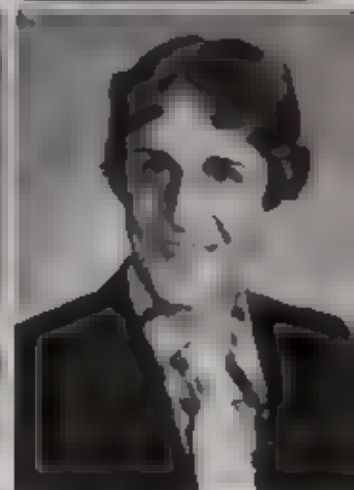




Beth Newman  
Sue Nieto



Madelyn Noe  
John Novisk  
Dennis Nowak  
Nancy Nowicki



Susan Nowicki  
Arline Nykvist  
Jeryl Oberlander  
John Oberuch



John Ochman  
Patricia O'Connell  
Robin Ogborne  
Thomas O'Leary

BETH NEWMAN 3 Wilmot Rd., Sayre  
Tennis 2, 3, 4 SHS 2, 3, 4 NHS 3, 4  
Biology Club 3, Vice Pres 4, Spanish  
Club 4  
SUE NIETO 21 Martha Blvd. Parlin  
MADELYN NOE 150 Standiford Ave.  
Sayre Spring Track 2, 3, 4 Cross  
Country 3, Co. Capt. 4 Winter Track  
3, 4 Student Council 4  
JOHN NOVISK 89 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Parlin  
DENNIS NOWAK 55 Richards Dr.  
Parlin Spring Musical 2, 3, 4 Chorus  
3, 4 Chess Club 3, 4 NHS 3, 4  
NANCY NOWICKI 17 Smith St.  
Sayre  
SUSAN NOWICKI 46 P. 3rd St.  
Sayre

ARLINE NYKVIST 1 Fredenck Pl. Parlin  
Twirling 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3  
Chess Club 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2  
Chorus 3, Math Club 3, 4 NHS 3, 4  
Echo-Lites 3, 4, Spanish Club 4 FTA  
4  
JERYL OBERLANDER 9 Glen Dr.  
Parlin Stage Crew 2, 3, 4 Quo Vadis  
3 Typing Editor 4  
JOHN OBERUCH 18 Cedar Terr., Parlin  
Go 3, 4  
JOHN OCHMAN 80 Albert Dr. Parlin  
PATRICIA O'CONNELL 7 Anne Terr.  
Sayre  
ROBIN OGBORNE 158 Madison St.  
Sayre Quo Vadis 3 Stagecrew 3

THOMAS O'LEARY 157 Kendall Dr. Parlin  
in Football 2, 3, 4 Wrestling 2  
DONNA OLEKSZA Box 324 So. Amboy  
DEBORAH OWENS 283 Midland Ave., So.  
Amboy  
DONNA PACCHOLI 20 Kierst St. Parlin  
Cheerleading 2, 3 Co. Capt. 4, Spanish  
HS 2, 3, 4, NHS 3, 4 Student Council 3, 4  
Pitband 3, Spanish Club 4  
ALBERT PAFFORD 22 Harrison Pl. Parlin  
JOYCE PALMER 25 Eisenhower Dr.  
Sayre  
LISA PAPA Swan Hill So. Amboy Library  
Council 2 FSA 2, 4, Chorus 2, 3  
DAHRYL PARKER 5 Snyder Ave.  
Sayre  
LISA PATSKANICK 1075 Bordenlow  
Ave. Parlin



# Everyone Is a Superstar

While the 1978 season gave us great individual players like Hennessey and Rompola, 1979 produced fine team play by a senior-dominated team. 'They're equally good. There is no real star,' said manager Debbie Donahue.

Four of the five starters are upperclassmen returning from varsity play last year. While Barb Hansel leads the team in scoring, Sue Malaspina, Candy Zollinger and Mona Hickson all average in the double figures. The play of seniors Lisa Rispoli, coming off the bench, provided the impetus for several wins, including one against conference rival Woodbridge.

The 1979 girls' basketball team surprised many with their fine showing despite the lack of any one superstar.



Donna Oleksa  
Deborah Owens



Donna Pacchione  
Albert Pafford



Joyce Palmer  
Lisa Papa



Darryl Parker  
Lisa Patskanick

Left: Seniors dominate the boards. Opposite Page Top: Sue Malaspina gains control of the ball.





# Seniors Take Advantage of 12:09 Dismissal

Sieven Paul  
Scott Pazur  
Thomas Peake  
B. Pezyski



Walter Pennington  
Georganna Pentek  
Susana Perez  
Charleen Peterson



Michele Petrozzi  
Robin Pfeiffer  
Jim Phillips  
Michae Phillips



Robin Pierce  
Grace Poh  
Stacy Polthron  
Jim Polles



Barbara Poyard

Tina Poyard



STEVEN PAUL: 96 Albert Dr., Parlin  
Soccer 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 2; SHS 2, 3,  
4, Spring Musical 2, 3, NHS 3, 4,  
Chemistry League 3, Drama Club 3;  
Fall Drama 3, Chorus 3, Boys' State 3  
SCOTT PAZUR: 9 Deborah St., Parlin  
Soccer 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4; Base-  
ball 3, 4

THOMAS PEAKE: 49 Wilson Ave., Parlin  
In *Echo-Lites* 3

BILL PELSZYNSKI: 45 Harrison Pl., Parlin

WALTER PENNINGTON: 153 Marsh Ave., Sayre

GEORGIANNA PENTEK: 1 Martin Lane, Sayre

SUSANA PEREZ: 27 Ida St., Sayre

CHARLEEN PETERSON: 16 Holly Dr., Parlin  
Hockey 3

MICHELLE PETROZZI: 46 Pinetree Dr., Parlin  
Spring Track 2, Cross Country Mgr 3, 4

ROBIN PFEIFFER: 65 Pinetree Dr., Parlin  
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 2, *Echo-Lites* 3, *Quo Vadis* Senior Editor 4

JIM PHILLIPS: 60 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy

MICHAEL PHILLIPS: 2 Willow Ct., Parlin

ROBIN PIERCE: 40 Driftwood Dr., Parlin

GRACE POHL: 14 Burlington Rd., Parlin  
Class President 4

STACY POLIHROM: 59 Such St., Parlin

JIM POLITES: 980 Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy

BARBARA POLLARD: 111 Deerfield Rd., Sayre  
Track 2; Spring Musical 2

DOREEN POSIK: 27 Eisenhower Dr., Sayre  
Choir 2, 3

SUSAN POWESKI: 46 Scott Ave., So. Amboy  
FSA 2, Pres. 3, 4

DOUG PRITTING: 12 Dusko Dr., Parlin  
Track 2, Wrestling 3

DONNA PRUSAKOWSKI: 200 Oak St., So. Amboy  
Color Guard 2, 3

AL PUCCIO: 7 Mohawk Lane, Parlin  
Winter Track 2

JAMES PUHALSKI: 37 Buchanan Ave., Parlin

MIKE QUICK: 102 Kendall Dr., Parlin  
Baseball 2, 4

KATHLEEN QUIGLEY: 41 Buttonwood Dr., Parlin  
Marching Band 2, 3, 4, Drill Team 2, 3, 4, FSA 2, 3, 4

CAROL RAAB: 38 Reid St., Sayre

JOSEPH RAGONESE: 9 Warwick Rd., Parlin

PERRY RANDISE: 1 Oxford Dr., Parlin  
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3

DARLENE RAYMOND: 95 Ernston Rd., Parlin  
Chorus 3, Concert Chorus 4

MARY REHYANSKI: 10 Joyce Pl., Parlin  
Business Club Treas. 2, DE II Vice Pres 4

LARRY REILLY: 9 Jensen Rd., Sayre

MARC REISMAN: 10 Avon Way, Parlin  
Band 2, 3

RUDY RELLA: 70 Marsh Ave., Sayre



Susan Poweski  
Doug Pritting  
Donna Prusakowski



A. Puccio  
James Puhalski  
Mike Quick



Kathleen Quigley  
Carol Raab  
Joseph Ragonesi



Perry Randise  
Darlene Raymond  
Mary Rehyanski



Larry Reilly  
Marc Reisman  
Rudy Rella



# "ACE" Drummer is # 1



Joseph Ricciardi  
Debbie Richel  
Veronica Rivera



Lisa Rispoli  
Eileen Roberts  
Rita Robbins



Ken Romer  
Wendie Rosar  
Jodi Rosenberg



Cheryl Rovira  
James Rudd  
Tracy Rupp



Kathy Russo  
Tara Russo  
Jodi Russo



JOSEPH RICCIARDI 12 Devonshire Rd., Parlin Marching Band 2, Concert Band 2

DEBBIE RICHEL 28 Oakwood Dr. Parlin Gymnastics 2, 3, 4, Boys Basketball Mgr 2, 3, 4 Spring Track 2, 3, 4, Class Vice Pres. 4

VERONICA RILVERIA 21 Baumer Rd., Sayre Spanish Club 3, FNA 3, 4

LISA RISPOLI 148 Liberty St., So Amboy. Spanish Club 3, Basketball 2, 3, Co Capt. 3, 4, Softbal Mgr 2, 3 Basketball Club 3, Sec 4

EILEEN ROBERTS 3 Woodlawn Ave., Parlin

RITA ROBBINS 53 Pu aski Ave Sayre FSA 4

KEN ROMER 15 Yorkshire Pl., Parlin Wrestling Statistician 2 Stage Crew 4

WENDIE ROSAR 22 Elm Terr., Parlin Images 2, 3 Biology Club 2, Costume Crew 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4 Spring Chorus 3, 4

JODI ROSENBERG 8 Djsko Dr., Parlin

CHERYL ROVIRA 8 Deborah St., Old Bridge Chess Club 2, 3, 4; *Dramatis Personae* 2, Stage Crew 2, 3, SHS 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3 Biology Club 3, Color Guard 4, *Echo Lites* 4

JAMES RUDD 20 Hemlock Dr., Parlin

TRACY RUPP *Quo Vadis* Editor 3

COE 4  
KATHY RUSSO 41 Campbell Dr., Parlin Spring Track 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club Vice Pres 2, Winter Track 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, 3, Treas 4 *Quo Vadis* 2, Cross Country 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SHS 3, 4

STAN RUSSO 5 Jensen Rd., Sayre Golf Team 3

LISA RUSZCZYK 182 Manor St., So Amboy Spanish Club 4

JOAN RYAN 24 Harrison Pl., Parlin

THOMAS RYAN 84 MacArthur Ave Sayre Baseball 2, 3, 4

RICHARD RYSINSKI 19 Par tan Ave., So Amboy

JACQUELINE SALTZMAN 1 Parkview Blvd., Parlin Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Track 2, Tennis 2, 3, 4, SHS 2, 3 Pres 4, NHS 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4

FRANCES SALVATORE 45 Robin P., Parlin

JOHN SALVATORE 1 Columbia Pl., Parlin Football 2, 3 Baseball 2, 4

SUSAN SAMANIEGO 7 Walling St., Sayre

TINA SANTANGELO 13-7 Skytop Gdns., Parlin Business Club 2, Chorus 3, 4

SANDY SANTAMIELLO 3 Fielek Terr Parlin FSA 2, 3

DARLENE SATORSKI 74 MacArthur Ave., Sayre Paint and Powder 2, 3 Spanish Club 4; Winter Track 4 Spring Track 4



One of the most popular and in-demand bands in this area is Atlantic City Expressway. Composed primarily of Sayreville graduates and students, it boasts a fine senior drummer in Charlie Mills.

Charlie became interested in music early, and has been enrolled in the band program since Junior High. Upon entering high school, Charlie could be seen as a part of the Concert Band, Marching Unit, and Jazz Rock Ensemble. He also demonstrates a great deal of dedication to the entire musical program in his supportive interest.

Before going ACE, Charlie was a part of the groups Manzo and Changes, where he gained the experience that every performer needs. Charlie explains his joining the band, "I was reading, you know, just setting up before they play. When an opening for drummer came up, I stepped in."

Charlie reflects on his plans with a thoughtful gesture, "go to college, get a steady job," and then he reveals with a wide grin, "who knows — maybe I'll be a rock star!"



Joan Ryan  
Thomas Ryan



Richard Rysinski  
Jacqueline Salzman



Frances Salvatore  
John Salvatore



Susan Samaniego  
Tina Santangelo



Sandy Santaniero  
Danene Satorisk

Left: With much practice, Charlie Mills is one of the school's best drummers.



# Library Provides Escape



Laurie Schaefer  
Tom Schenerman  
Lori Schmidt



Margaret Schmidt  
Jill Schorr  
Bryan Schreiner



Kim Sciarrillo  
Mary Sears  
Nancy Sedlak



Gary Seitis

Vincent Servedio



LAURIE SCHAEFER 23 Sunrise Terr., Parlin. Student Council 2, 3, 4, Winter Track 2, Cheerleader 3, 4.  
TOM SCHENERMAN 33 Fielek Terr., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4.  
LORI SCHMIDT 59 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Marching Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Paint and Powder 2, 3, 4; FSA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.  
MARGARET SCHMIDT 26-19 Skytop Gdns., Parlin.  
JILL SCHORR 17 Scheid Dr., Parlin. *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; *Echo-Lites* 2, New Editor 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; J Class Representative 3.  
BRYAN SCHREINER 61 Richards Dr., Parlin.  
KIM SCIARRILLO 14 Rota Dr., Parlin. SHS 3, 4.  
MARY SEARS 49 Fielek Terr., Parlin. German Club 2, FTA 2, Treas. 3; Pres. 4, *Quo Vadis* 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.  
NANCY SEDLAK 20 Dupont St., Parlin.  
GARY SEITIS 1 Robinhood Dr., Parlin.  
VINCENT SERVEDIO 37 Price St., Sayre. Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 3, 4.  
PAUL SHAPIRO 37 Jensen Rd., Sayre. Wrestling 2.  
JOSEPH SHEREYKA 12 Hilltop Ave., So. Amboy.  
SHARON SIARNIAK 12 MacArthur Ave., Sayre.  
JEFFREY SICA 8 Little Broadway, Sayre. *Echo Lites* 2; Editor 3, Fall Drama 3, 4.  
ANTHONY SIDERIS Skytop Gdns. Bldg. 23, Apt. 17, Parlin. Baseball 3, 4.  
THOMAS SIEMINSKI 146 Main St., Sayre.  
KAREN SIERON 8 Truman Ave., Parlin. Spring Musical 2; Ecology Club 2.  
CHRIS SILVESTER 20 Becker Drive, Parlin. Gymnastics 3, 4.  
KEITH SIMNOR 91 Albert Dr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 3.  
RICHARD SIMONELLI 29 Creamer Dr., Sayre.  
GLENN SKARZYNSKI 82 Deerfield Rd., Sayre. Marching Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Drama 3; *Echo Lites* 3, 4; Pit Band 4.  
MARTIN SKURKA 185 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Football 2; Spring Track 2, 4.  
JOHN SLOVER 148 Pulaski Ave., Sayre. DECA 4.  
STEVE SMIERZYNSKI 455 Main St., Sayre. Football 3, 4; Winter Track 4; Spring Track 4.  
DIANE SMITH 21 Merritt Ave., So. Amboy. Business Club 2.  
DONNA SMITH 4 Wilbur Terr., Sayre.  
PATRICIA SMITH 78 Scott Ave., So. Amboy.  
KYLE SMITH P.O. Box 64, Parlin.  
MARK SOBOL 103 Kendall Dr., Parlin.  
STEVEN SOBOL 13 Vernon St., Parlin.

Escaping the world of reality Jo Ann Mulcahy engrosses herself in a book.





Paul Shapiro  
Joseph Shereyka  
Sharon Siarniak  
Jeffrey Sica



Anthony Sideris  
Thomas Sieminski  
Karen Sieron  
Chris Silvester



Keith Simnor  
Richard Simonelli  
Glenn Skarzynski  
Martin Skurka



John Siover  
Steve Smierzynski  
Diane Smith  
Donna Smith



Kyle Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Mark Sobol  
Steven Sobol



# Students Lend a Helping Hand



Unlike other clubs who become stymied when their membership grows too large, the National Honor Society found itself able to become more involved as a result of their record enrollment of more than 75 upper-classmen.

Many NHS members volunteered to serve as teacher aides for the compensatory education classes. This was the first time students have served in such a capacity. Their jobs as teacher aides consisted of correcting and filing papers. This took much of the paperwork off the teachers' hands, and allowed them to give more individual attention to students.

MARY LYNN SOLLECITO, 73 Holly Dr., Parlin, Tennis 2, 3, 4, Multi-Media Club 2; Class Treas. 2, 4, Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Boys Tennis Mgr. 2, 3, 4, *Echo-Lites* 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, NHS 3, Pres. 4, *Quo Vadis* Sports Editor 4.

BARBARA SOTILE, 236 Gross St., So. Amboy, FSA 2, Sec'y 3, 4, *Echo-Lites* 3, 4; SHS 3, 4.

GLORIA SOTO, RDI, Box 4, Borden-town Ave., Parlin, Band 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4.

MARIA SOTO, 81 Haven Terr., Parlin, Spring Track 2.

DAVID SOWDER, 101 Ernston Rd., Parlin.

LAURIE SPIECKER, 200 Wessco St., So. Amboy, Class President 2, Student Council 2, 3, Field Hockey 2; Softball 2, 3, Class Rep. 2.

MARC SPIEGEL, 47 Jensen Rd., Sayre, *Echo-Lites* 3, Golf 3; Soccer 3.

LEONARD SPOLOWITZ, 44 Willow St., So. Amboy.

MARK STAREK, 76 Kierst St., Parlin.

JOANNE STARZEC, 10 Charlotte St., Sayre.

DANIEL STECKY, 13 Scheid Dr., Parlin.

DAWN STOWERS, 24 Oakwood Dr., Parlin.

DAN STRIKA, 22 Sherwood Rd., Parlin, Soccer 2, 3, 4.

ANDY SUTTER, 81 Orchard St., So. Amboy.

JACKIE SZAREJKO, 74 Weber Ave., Sayre, Library Council 2.

LORI SZATKOWSKI, 440 Main St., Sayre, Stage Crew 2, Cross Country Mgr. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Library Council 4, Winter Track 4.

ANN MARIE SZCZEPANIK, 20 Adam Blvd., So. Amboy, Biology Club 2; Pep Club 4.

DEBI TAORMINA, 34 Driftwood Dr., Parlin, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Drama Club 2, FTA 2, Stage Crew 2, 3; Spring Musical 3, 4, Chorus 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, Fall Drama 4.

Mary Lynn Sollecito  
Barbara Sotile  
Gloria Soto



Maria Soto  
David Sowder  
Laurie Spiecker

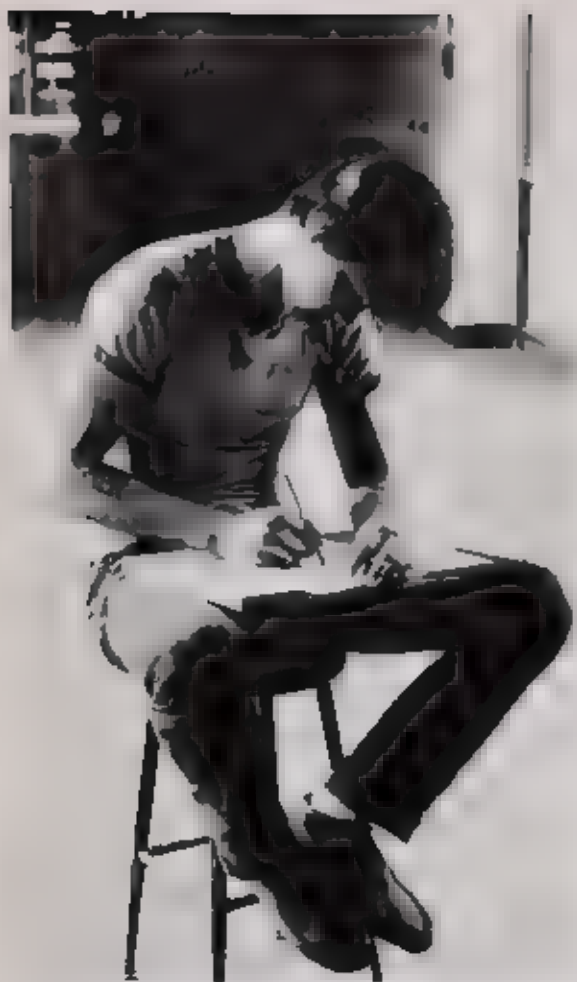


Marc Spiegel  
Leonard Spolowitz  
Mark Starek



Top: President Mary Lynn Sollecito finalizes plans for the teacher assistant program.





Joanne Starzec  
Daniel Stecky  
Dawn Stowers



Dan Straka  
Andy Sutter  
Jackie Szarejko



Lon Szatkowski  
Ann Marie Szczepanik  
Debi Taormina



Top Left: Making use of the hall's solitude, Brian Tkatch works on an art assignment. Above: Senior Class President, Grace Pohl promotes school spirit. Right: After a tough tackle, John Deryn recovers with the aid of an oxygen tank.



Right: Senior Barb Hansen corrects a letter she has typed in her Medical Practicum class.



Karen Teepan



Lisa Tevis  
Brian Tkatch  
Cynthia Tobias  
Robert Tomko



Christine Tomkoski  
George Totin  
Neil Traher  
Carolyn Trawinski



Debbie Tricker  
Timothy Triggs  
Dellamare Truppo  
Susan Twardos



Joanne Uhrig  
Scott Unkel  
Jeanine van Wageningen  
Eric Velt





# Staging Life Around Rehearsals

If you should come across an actor or member of the stage crew several days after their production is finished, and they seem disassociated or bewildered, don't be alarmed. It's a typical reaction to the shock of free time they are hit with after months of rehearsal.

Why spend three months of running here and there, trying to exist around rehearsal schedules?

The responses vary from "It gives me a sense of self-worth," to "I really don't know."

Whatever the reason may be, they are there in the auditorium — singing and dancing, or reading and rereading lines until they are perfect. If it takes until 11:00 p.m. to do it, the cast will be there until it's done.

What most people don't realize is

that all their time involved must manifest itself in the two or three night performances the cast presents. For when the final curtain reaches the floor, there can be no going back.

Below: Debi Taormina argues in an attempt to elicit a response from her reluctant husband Jeff Sica.

KAREN TELEPAN, 38 Ash Terr., Parlin. Field Hockey 2, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, *Quo Vadis* 3, 4, *Images* 3, 4.

LISA TEVIS, 3 Cambridge Dr., Parlin. French Club 2, Rifle Squad 2, 3.

BRANDY TKATCH, 52 Kenneth Ave., Parlin. Football 2, 3.

CYNTHIA TOBIAS, 25 Charlotte St., Sayre. Spanish Club 2, 3, Field Hockey 2, Soccer Mgr. 3, 4.

ROBERT TOMKO, 36 Pinetree Dr., Parlin.

CHRISTINE TOMKOSKI, 25 DuPont St., Parlin. *Dramatis Personae* 2, French Club 2, 3, 4, Soccer Mgr. 3, 4, NHS 3, 4.

GEORGE TOTIN, 101 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin. Football 2, 3.

NEIL TRAINER, 34 Ash Terr., Parlin. Soccer 2, 3, 4, Winter Track 4; Spring Track 4.

CAROLYN TRAWINSKI, 4 Vernon St., Parlin. Paint-n-Powder 2, 3.

DEBBIE TRICKEL, 37 Hillside Ave., So. Amboy. Biology Club 2, 3, Pep Club 2, Pres. 3, 4.

TIMOTHY TRIGGS, 71 Hillside Ave., So. Amboy.

DELLAMARIE TRUPPO, 25-10 Ernoston Rd., Parlin.

SUSAN TWARDOS, 35 Krumb St., Sayre. Chorus 2, 3.

JOANNE UHRIG, 94 MacArthur Ave., Sayre. Basketball 2; German Club 3. GHS 3, 4, NHS 3, 4.

SCOTT UNKEL, 134 Miller Ave., Sayre. Winter Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

JEANNE VAN WAGENEN, 43 Frederick Pl., Parlin. Softbal. 2.

ERIC VEIT, 14 Willow Ct., Parlin. Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Winter Track 2, 3, 4, Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

ROGER VINCENT, 17 Robin Pl., Parlin. Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

KATHY VINER, 77 Haven Terr., Parlin. Spring Track 2, 3, Spanish Club 3, 4, SHS 3, 4.

MICHELE VUOCOLO, 20 Frazee Ave., So. Amboy. FSA 2.

MICHAEL WALTER, 50 Eugene Blvd., So. Amboy. Wrestling 3.

ELIZABETH WARD, 8 Tannehill Ln., Parlin.

SUSAN WARNER, 1 Walnut Ln., Parlin. *Echo-Lites* 3.



Roger Vincent  
Kathy Viner



Michele Vuocolo  
Michael Walter



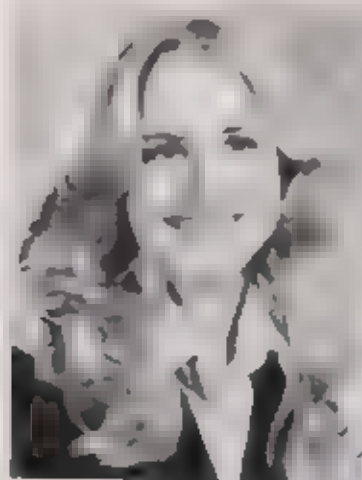
Elizabeth Ward  
Susan Warner



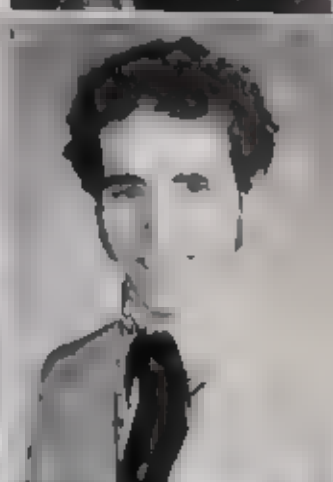


# Seniors Cross Finish Line First

Jennifer Webb  
James Weber  
Joseph Weber  
Cristina Weinman



Richard Weinman  
Ivy Wendler  
Heidi Westlake  
Tim Whitaker



Deborah Williams  
Peggy Williams  
Nancy Willis  
Lee Wilson



Cheryl Wisbey  
Mark Wisniewski  
Mike Wisniewski  
Janet Witkowski



Sheila Wondolowski  
Katie Wondolowski  
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They had the strength and stamina to become the number one team in Middlesex County. They had the dedication to run all year round. They are the senior runners of the girls' cross country team.

These girls, who were the original members of Sayreville's first girls cross country team, have been instrumental in leading the girls' track team to 20 straight wins in just two years.

Among these senior runners are Mary Jane Briody, who was chosen for the Middlesex County Cross Country Team and was also selected along with teammate Madeine Noe for 1st team All Conference during the 1978 season. Other senior members of the team include Karen Brent, Kathy Russo, Pam Lichtenstein, Loretta Weinman, and Mary Heussner, all of whom are some of the best runners in Middlesex County.



JENNIFER WEBB 282 Ernton Rd. Parlin  
JAMES WEBER 10 Raritan Ave., So Amboy Football 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4  
JOSEPH WEBER 515 Woodland Ave., So Amboy

LORETTA WEINMAN 7 Crescent Ave., So Amboy Spring Track 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 4 Winter Track 4

RICHARD WEINMAN 7 Crescent Ave., So Amboy

JOY WENDLER 63 Zaleski Dr., Sayre Spring Musical 2, 3, Stage Crew 2; Drill Team 3

HEIDI WESHNAK 7 Florence Dr., Parlin Band 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 2, 3, 4, Paint-n-Powder 2, 3, 4, Math Club 3, 4, Chorus 3

TIM WHITAKER 13 Vernon St. Parlin

DEBORAH WILLIAMS 8 Grover Ave., So Amboy

PEGGY WILLIAMS 36 Robin Pl., Parlin

NANCY WILLS 25 Vincent Pl., Sayre

LEE WILSON 28 Scheid Dr. Parlin

CHERYL WISHNEY 19 Rota Dr., Parlin SHS 2, 3 Costume Crew 3

MARK WISNEWSKI 6 Lena St., Sayre

MIKE WISNEWSKI 6 Lena St., Sayre

JANET WITKOWSKI 15 Kierst St., Parlin Cheerleading 2, 3, Student Council 3, 4, NHS 3, 4

SHEILA WLODARCZYK 23 Pulaski Ave., Sayre Field Hockey 2, Ecology Club Treas 3

CINDI WNOROWSKI 100 Coolidge Ave., Parlin

BETTY ANN WOLF 7 Holly Dr., Parlin FSA 2, Treas 3, 4, Color Guard 3, Library Council 3, 4 Costume Crew 3, 4

MICHAEL WOODS 28 Elm Terr., Parlin

LISA WORDEN 44 Buchanan Ave. Parlin

KAREN WOS 13 Karcher St., Sayre Drill Team 2, 3, Co Capt 4; Paint-n-Powder 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 3, 4, SHS 3, Sec'y 4 NHS 3, 4



Top With an anxious expression Karen Brent anticipates the end of the race. Above Right Grasping the popsicle stick at the finish Rel Weinman knows her hard work has paid off. Above Left As a cross country runner Kathy Russo knows she should never look back.



Lisa Worden  
Karen Wos



Diana Wozniak  
B. Wrubel  
Kevin Varemko  
Son-Chae Y



Edward Yin  
Greg Zaleski  
Susan Zebick  
John Zolack



Ken Zaleski  
Tern Zamorski  
Cathy Zentek  
Charles Zerata



Joseph Zeyen  
Ellen Zielinski  
Maryann Ziemba  
Debora Zentek



In Memoriam  
John Stancoski



# The Changing Times



	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<i>When They Do Homework</i>	8 p.m.-11 p.m.	9 p.m.-11 p.m.	homeroom
<i>Type of English</i>	American Literature	British Literature	Language Games
<i>What They Read</i>	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>National Lampoon</i>
<i>When They Eat Lunch</i>	4th period	5th period	4th, 5th, 6th period
<i>Most Interesting Movie</i>	<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	<i>Patton</i>	<i>Up in Smoke</i>
<i>Type of Health Class</i>	First Aid	Driver's Ed.	Sex Ed.
<i>Bedtime</i>	12:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Naptime 12:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Bedtime 8:00 p.m.
<i>What They Do Saturday Night</i>	Watch <i>Love Boat</i>	Go to a movie	I don't remember
<i>Favorite TV Show</i>	<i>60 Minutes</i>	<i>News Center 4</i>	<i>Mork &amp; Mindy</i>
<i>What Time They Arrive At School</i>	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:02 a.m.
<i>What Time They Wake Up</i>	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

DIANA WOZNIAK 25 4th St., Sayre

BILL WRUBEL 111 Standiford Ave., Sayre

KEVIN YAREMKO 3 Stevenson St., Parlin

SON-CHAE YI 35 Quaid St., Sayre

EDWARD YIN 6 Wilmot Rd., Sayre  
Soccer 2, 3, 4, German Club 3, 4, GHS 3, 4

GREG YURISH 16 Hemlock Dr., Parlin  
Wrestling 2

SUSAN ZABICKI 28 Yorkshire Pl., Parlin  
Tennis 2, 3

LETICIA ZALAZNICK 7 Nimitz Pl., Sayre  
Chorus 3, 4

KEN ZALESKI 26 Rose St., Sayre  
DECA 2, 3, 4

TERRI ZAMORSKI 8 Martha Blvd., So Amboy  
Spanish Club 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4, Drill Team 2, 3, Stage Crew 3  
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CATHY ZENTEK 11 Walling St., Sayre

CHARLES ZERAFA 7 Fielek Terr., Parlin  
Wrestling 3

JOSEPH ZEYEN 7 Joseph St., Sayre

ELLEN ZIELINSKI 87 Deerfield Rd., Sayre

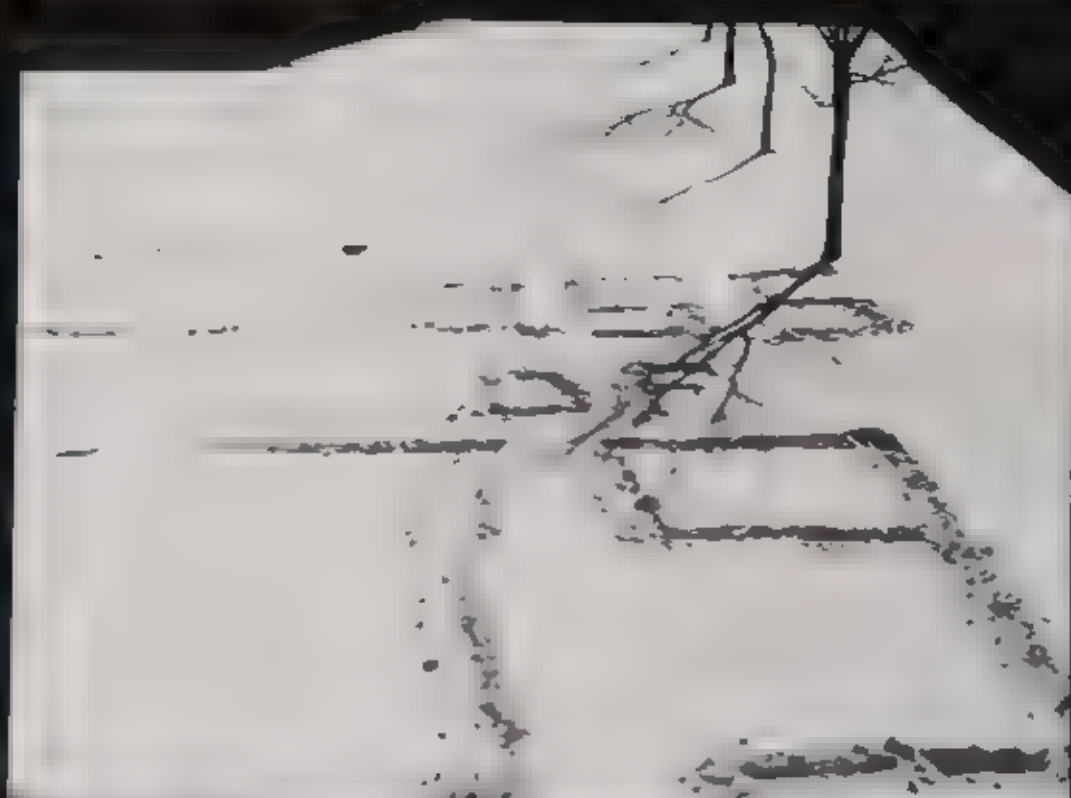
MARYANN ZIEMBA 4 Bissett St., Sayre  
FBLA 3, 4, FSA 3, 4, Library Council 3, 4

DEBORA ZIENTEK 24 Reseau St., So Amboy  
Business Club 2

CANDACE ZOLLINGER 147 Standiford Ave., Sayre  
Field Hockey 2, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, 4

DAN ZUCZEK 174 MacArthur Ave., Sayre  
Spring Track 2, 3





Seventy-nine, when "better late than never" became "better never than late" and we learned to speak the language of cumulative and non-cumulative.

We found ourselves surrounded by and caught up in the motion of time. From Yankee Fever to the Guyana tragedy, our world forced us to flee and think. 1979 brought Mary Jane Brody to Tennessee, an earthquake to New Jersey, and the "E" wing to Sayreville.

1979 found the curriculum rearranged and departments combined. While these changes were effective in their prescribed purposes, snatches of conversation in between classes seemed to prove that no change is quite as stirring as a lost love or new job.

In the community, the additions to the "Y" and library echoed the need for growth which led to the newly-completed art wing. As a result of this growth, the Girls' and Boys' Cross-Country teams finished their season undefeated. Girls' Varsity Basketball continued this year in a transitional period, and Boys' Basketball coach Pat Dineen earned his 100th victory. Cheerleading advisor Miriam Fehre recognized her 30th year in that post.

In this year when we saw attitudes and impressions change, the birth of the first test tube baby, and the coronation of the first Polish Pope drew us together for a moment of consistency.

For all its turmoil, 1979 was a time for us to be ourselves, moving in different directions and sharing a common, if temporary, link.

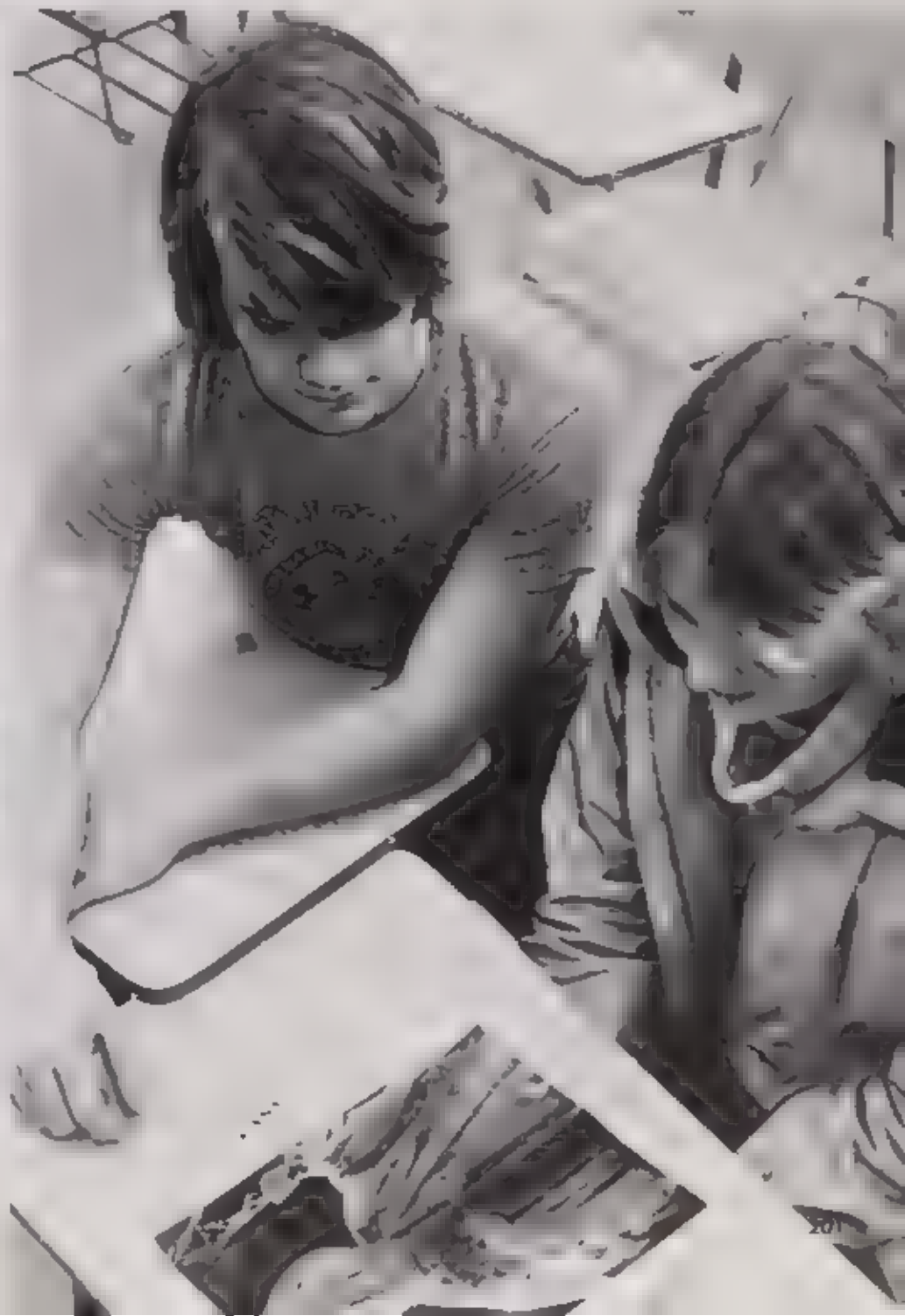
The development of the Class of '79



## Decade Ends in a Whirlwind of Changes



Top Prior to her last match, Mary Lynn Soledito reads about last week's football stars. Above: Before leaving the building, Judi Adams and Scott McGrath have a chance to say good-bye. Right: During study hall, Bob Butchko and Linda Stary discuss the local interest in the first Polish Pope.







Above: Reflecting on their high school years, Jeff Derker, Janise Meyerton, Dan Strika, and Sus Perez walk toward the stadium. Right: Andrea Burre seriously considers her future.

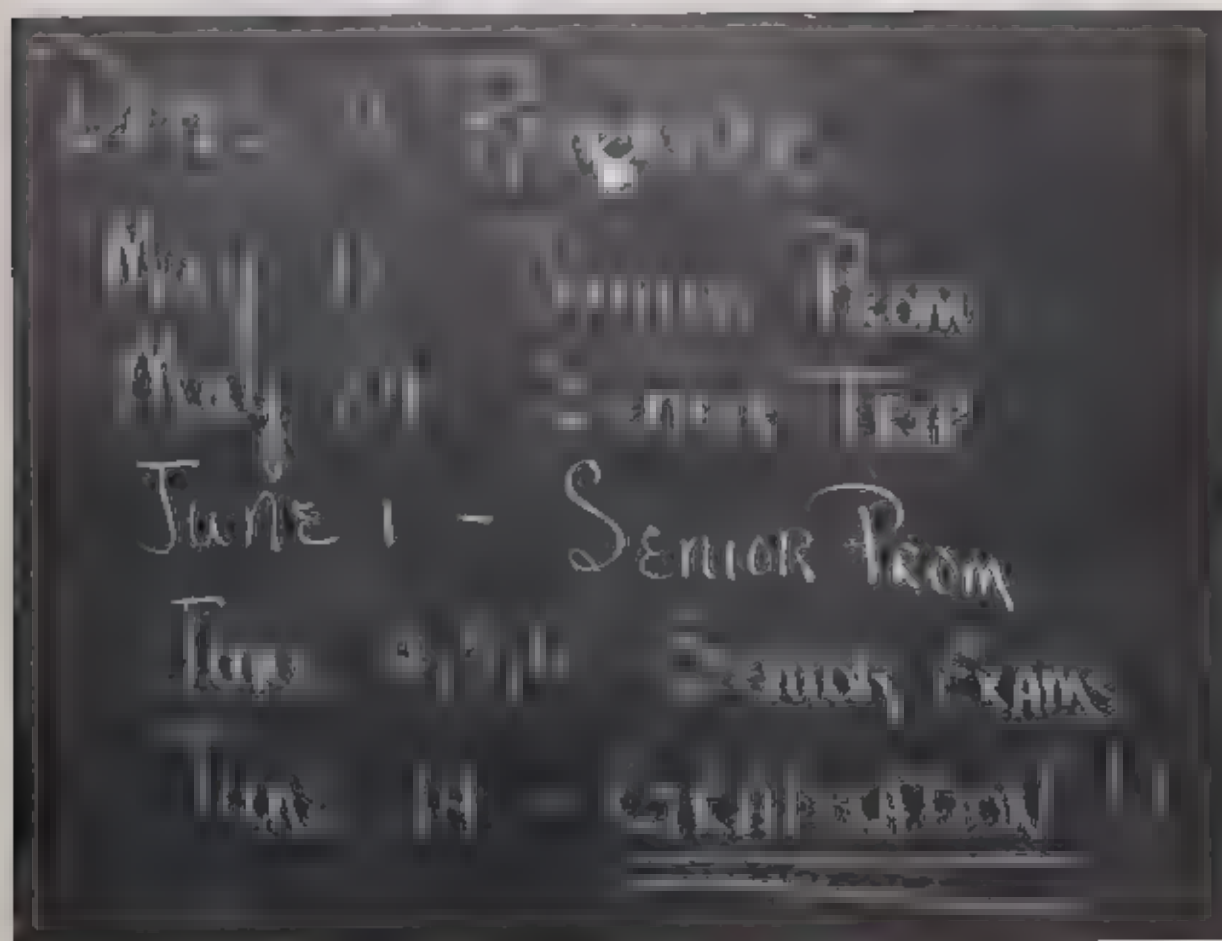
## 'The Seasons of Yourself'

. . . and let your best be for your friend. If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also. For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill? Seek him always with hours to live . . . . and is not time even as love is, undivided and spaceless? But if in your thought you must measure time into seasons, let each season encircle all the other seasons, and let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing.

Kahlil Gibran







Though the leaves may change color, and flowers return in their wake, nowhere are there more transformations than in the seasons of yourself.

A. M. Geiger  
'79

Top: All of the books now returned, Mr. Malanowski places them in the storage room until September  
Top Right: Throughout our high school years, we collect souvenirs of special events. Above: The final months of school are full of memorable days



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